



SELF-EXPRESSION



# FORWARD STAFF

1994 - 95

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# DEDICATION

Intelligence, pride, creativity, and camaraderie are what makes the St. Joseph International School seven-person maintenance staff truly outstanding. Mr. Kouichi Honma, Mr. Kohsaku Hirano, Ms. Kiyoko Suzuki, Mr. Fereidon Taghizadeh, Ms. Fumie Matsui, Ms. Tamiko Miyazawa and Ms. Yoko Okamoto have worked for a total of 48 years keeping SJIS and the Brother's quarters in the best possible condition for the rest of us to live, work, and learn in. As our facilities are old, and the demands upon them are frequent and various; this is not an easy task.

This 1995 Forward will come out around graduation time; for which, the maintenance staff would have cleaned the auditorium and decorated the stage, set up the cafeteria for the post-graduation parties, and generally spruced-up the school. A week later the same team will be getting the classrooms ready for our four-week summer school. Then, during July and August, Mr. Honma's crew will work with outside contractors to make major improvements, such as this year's new science and computer labs.

In late August, the maintenance staff will be as busy as the administrators and teachers getting everything in order for the new academic term. Throughout the next school year, these same seven individuals will be key to the success of: the Field Day, our musical presentations, all standardized tests, the Christmas assemblies, the Drama Festival, the International Festival, the three-act play, and much more before the 1996 Forward comes out.

On behalf of all past and present: students, parents, teachers, and administrators I extend a very heart-felt THANK YOU to Mr. Honma, Mr. Hirano, Ms. Suzuki, Mr. Taghizadeh, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Miyazawa and Ms. Okamoto. This Forward is dedicated to **you**; St. Joseph wouldn't be the same without you, and we are all richer for having known you. God bless each of you!



# PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS



Dear Graduates of 1995:

Congratulations! It gives me great joy to see you walk across the stage to receive your diplomas and be graduated.

I was here when some of you entered thirteen years ago as kindergarten students. Your "self-expression" at that time was a cry for your mothers. Now most of you are moving not simply out of your parents' homes, but out of Japan. You have developed into vocal young adults. I encourage you to continually seek the truth and to voice what you see, both by word and deed. May God bless you as you go forth from these hallowed halls of St. Joseph International School. Forward with faith and fortitude!

Do come back from time to time to visit us. My most pleasant moments are spent visiting with our alumni around the world, but I enjoy it most when they return "home" to their *alma mater*. I look forward to seeing you again. May God bless you always!

Sincerely yours,

*James J. Mueller*

Fr. James J. Mueller  
Principal









## Kei Akutsu

Birthday: 9/25/ 5

Years at St. Joseph: more than 12 years!!

Turn Ons: holiday; while playing basketball; in game; drinking (soft drinks) with my old classmates; making a 3-pointer; and when our team wins. Staying with Shino.

Turn Offs: Monday mornings; Sadato trying a sway-back shot ( especially during a game); missing baskets consecutively; having no money; when I see my hair on the pillow; and looking at S.S.'s head.

Message To:

Old Classmates: S.S, M.S, M.U, and others--let's get together whenever it is possible and have a drink (softdrink).

Class of '95: Thanks for getting along with me even though I was *wagamama*. You guys were good fellows and I wish good luck to you at University. Especially Junya and Kayo.

Mr. Eymard: Thank you, you were a good coach and I hope the Saints will get stronger.

Fr. Mueller: Thank you very much for helping me get back in the school. Without your help, I could not have graduated high school.

Parents: Thank you for making Kei.

Shino Zusho: Thanks a lot. You have changed my out look on life and you changed myself in many (good...I hope) way. Good luck in your Senior Year and I bet it will be successful! Special Thanks to:

The maintenance people: Honma-san; Suzuki-san; Hirano-san; Freddy-san; Matsui-san; and others. Finally I have graduated!!



## Patricia Hiroko Hayata

First and foremost, on my knees, I give thunderstorms of thank-yous to the Lord. For everything that he has ever granted me with & for finalmente putting me out of my misery. For ending the ever-lasting nightmare titled "high school".

\*Daddy, I Love You beyond those three cheap words. Had it not been for your hard work, love, and eternal faith in me I would have never made it this far. Thank you daddy and I am so very sorry for being such a bad daughter to you... Someday I'll make up for everything, I promise.

\*Jesse man, thank for keeping me within the tempting & nerve racking boundries of sanity. I'll miss you when I die. I LY even though you are often a pathetic authoritarian hueva.

\*Madre mia, siempre te adorare como mi mejor amiga. Gracias por darme vida mami, disculpas por todas las lagrimas! \*Maria Catalina all my writing I give to you. Inspiration dwells within the beauty of your soul. In darkness or light we'll find the way. I L Y \*Mateo, Akiko, Jaci and little Robert, Thank you for existing and please don't die before I do. \*Andres Lopes Gugillo, mi cacaio del alma. Te quiero como a nadie en este mundo. "Somos una bella rosa". Todos mis cantos te los dedico a ti. Jamas me dejes sola, juntos hasta mas alla de la muerte. Enchiladas marika, Soul Mates por siempre. You'll never know just how much you mean to me. \*Aneide, Vertigo y un brillante charol, no vemos en tus cielos, hasta entonces,.....te pensare. \*Felipe mi bebe numero uno. Gracias por darme lo que nunca sabras. I LY. SIN SALIDA!! Matador,....\*Monica Villamizar, "I've been left speechless in our ocean, I give to you my *one* and *only* very special position." \*Tiffany Henry, Have a drink and light up a bowl man, we're outta here! Roppongi hasn't seen the last of us. It's Shaka Sistas' foreva', my lovely Tiffy. I LY \*To Myself: Huh, huh, see strokes of angels, feel strokes of hate, load a barrel, tease the trigger, holler in despair, breathing fire and freezing time, chant and moan, sing a song.

All My L To  
Mr. Stavrinaky, Mr. Miller, Mr. Eymard, Mr. Alff, Bro. Calvo, Bro. Wasy, Bro. Kelly, Ms. O'Sullivan, Mariko San, and Fr. Mueller  
Steffen Riese-Phillipa-Melony-Stefan B.-Tiffany D.-Linda-Marco  
Stonito-Rob Lista-Akiko-M.S-Rick the Rat-Marcel-Chirri-Ricardo G.-  
Danny J.-E.A 93'-Elegance Eve-Alfonso-Hiroko Kawasaki-Keisuke-  
M.S-Nobu-All my good Spirit Guides-Iseulte-Masa-Neither Santos, 25  
gz tia, harshness-Nicola A. and St. Joes Class of 1995

"Nothing is ever easy in the kingdom of earth, The world beneath the heavens is in the hands of fate, Worldly possessions are ephemeral, Friends pass away"

"Tacones de Plata, Armar de Mujer. Una batalla te deja sin vida, una salvaje obsesion, sonando entre una triste oracion."





## Tadashi Hirano

Birthdate and place: March 6th, 1977, in Yokohama-shi, Isogo-ku, Negishi

### PERSONAL DATA

My Hobby: Collecting model trains, cars, & airplanes.

Favorite Machine: Volvo 740

Favorite Place: Alexandria

Messages to my best teachers in SJIS

Mr. Alff: I really enjoyed your history class.

Mr. Eymard: I won't say "ichikoro da" again in the accounting class.

Mr.: I was glad to learn Japanese history in English.

THE CLASS OF 1995: I really like you guys, especially, Daniel, Keisuke, Jin, and others.

Daniel, Takamasa, & Seoung Rark: Didn't we enjoy in Toshima-en?

Special message to my schoolmates of Onari-Shogakko

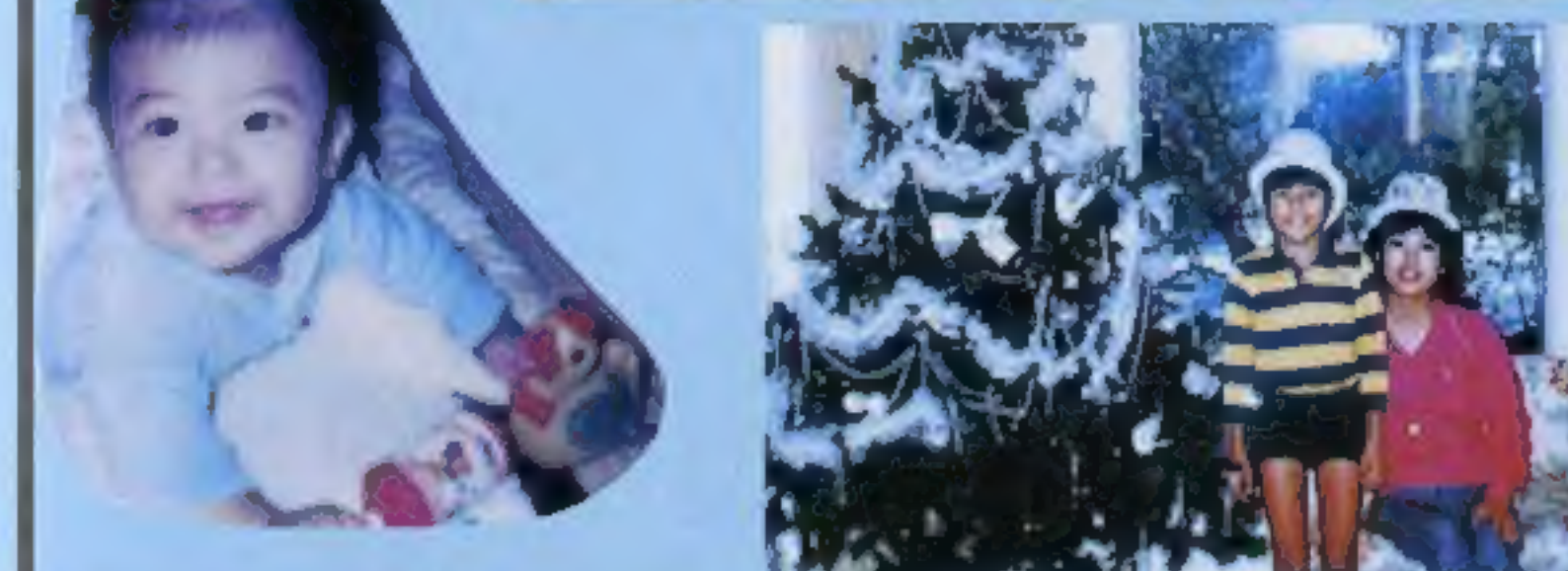
Shohei: Are you still collecting hard rock CDs?

Shinji: I'm looking forward to see your surfing.

Tome: We really had fun in Nikko excursion of 1988.

Imaoka Yuka-chan: Wasn't your nickname Yu-Yu? Anyway, Can I call you Yu-Yu?

Before I end my message, I have to thank my parents for letting me travel to the places that I wanted to go when I was in Europe and for letting me enter SJIS.



## Katsuya Ishigami

Penname: Katz

Nicknames: BLANKA, SARUMAN, AHO-AHO, HB, etc.

Favorite phrase: Amor vincit omnia (love conquers all)

I'm afraid when: Mr. Stavrinaky starts shouting (WAI!!)

Years at SJIS: 3 years

Toshi: Let's surf & study at the same time!

Dan: I'll miss your jokes!

Sadato: I'll miss your passes (in basketball)!

Keisuke: Thanks for your "communications!"

Jin: Good luck with everything, esp. DRAMA!

Seoung-Rark: Sorry about my feet!

Thanks to: SR Choi, Keisuke, Toshi, Taka A, Akko, Ayako, Takako, Kaori K, Kaori Y, Masa, Patricia, Julie R, John N, Taka K, etc.

Special Thanks to: Nobu, Tadashi, Haris, Surage, & Bro. DuWayne.

Words for graduation: Good luck & BYE BYE!

ESP to: Eugene Y (you aren't the only guy next year), & Daniel W

Thanks to the following teachers: Mr. Alff, Mr. Stavrinaky, Mr. Driscoll, Mr. Miller, Mr. Eymard, THE WHYTES, Dr. Sair, Mr. Morgan, etc, etc.

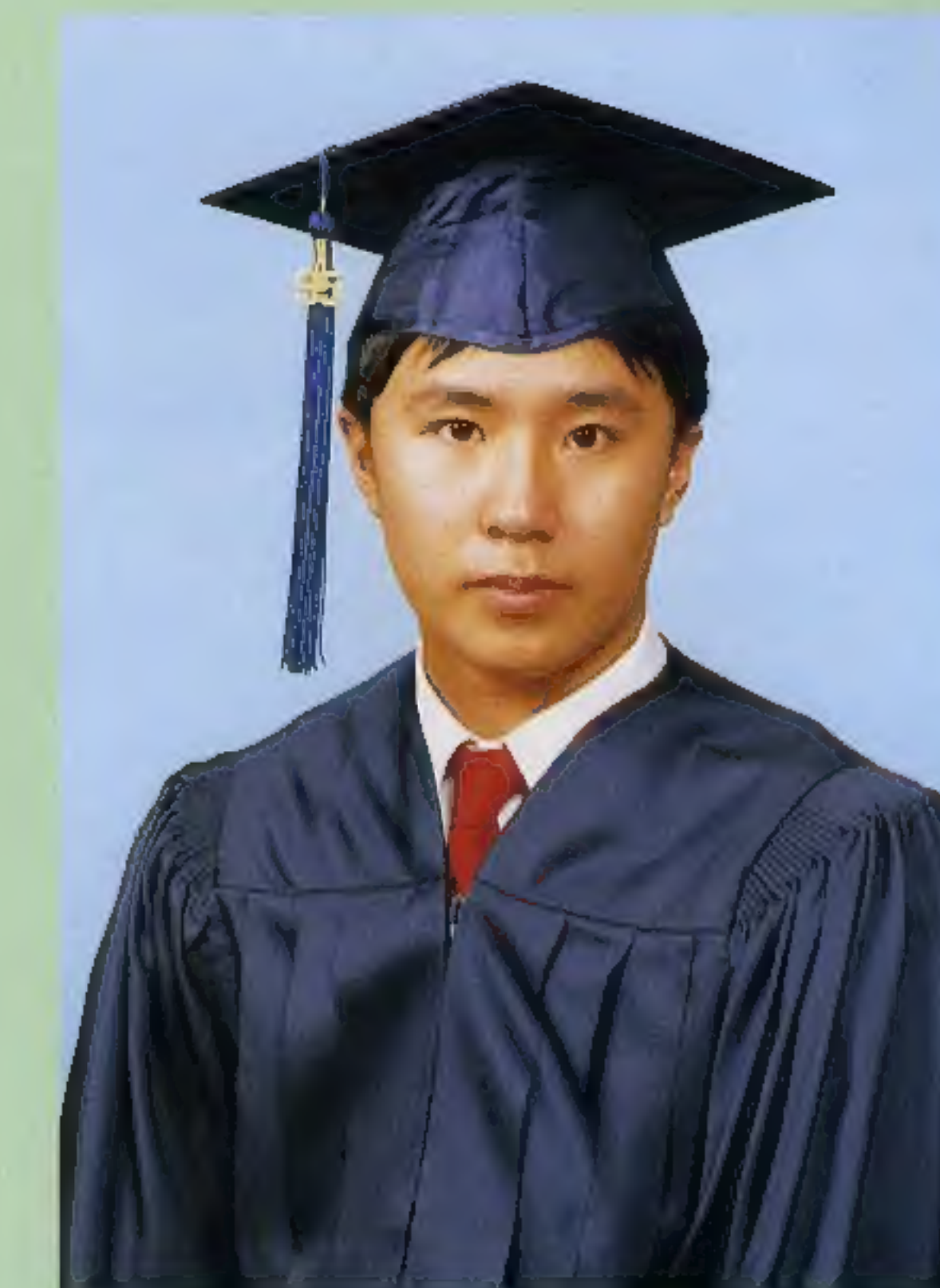
FINALLY, I'd like to thank my mother & father for their support.





## Sadato Kobayashi

**Kei:** The precious time we spent on the basketball court shall never leave my memory.  
**Junya:** Forget me not; for I shall not forget thee, forever brother.  
**Daniel:** Stop teasing me, you clown! I love your humor.  
**Ayako:** See you around.  
**Toshi:** Loosen up, "stubborn" fellow! Listen to me once in a while!  
**Nobu:** Take care of your health, especially your teeth, you coke-addict!  
**Akko:** See you on the moon someday. Thanks for all the chewing-gum.  
**Tadashi:** I promise I'll miss you like anything.  
**Katsuya:** Take it easy, everything will be all right.  
**Masa:** The one year we spent in the same class was enjoyable.  
**Keichan:** Give me some of your wisdom and discipline.  
**Patricia:** Hope you succeed, "to-be Picasso"!   
**Jintak:** Cool it. "Equilibrium" is the key word to everything.  
**Sano-kun:** See you, future Einstein.  
**Jun:** Water is most dense at 4 degrees celsius; face the fact.  
**Asa:** Stay like a cheerful canary forever.  
**Mammoth-no-minasan:** Thank you very much.  
**Class of '94:** Thanks a lot.  
**Class of '96 & all other underclassmen:** Good luck.  
**Family members:** I love you all.  
**All teachers:** Thanks for raising this naughty poo-poo boy whose education was sadly neglected.  
**St. Joe's:** Proud I am to bear thy name.



## Toshinari Kureha

Birth date: March 29, 1977

**Likes:** After school, hanging out with my friends, games, playing at "Poruta", sports, winning (in) something, piano, fantasy books, computer  
**Dislikes:** Homeworks & tests, mornings on school days, my eyesight, dilemmas, being ordered by those who do not deserve the authority, intolerant people, operations

**Fears:** Future and death

**Messages to:**

**My parents:** Thank you for taking care of me all this time. I will be always grateful for keeping up with all the troubles I have caused you.

**My brother:** Do not try to become like me, because you will suffer greatly.

**Anyway,** thank you for keeping up with me all 13 years of your life.

**Teachers:** Thank you all for teaching me both academically and non-academically.

**Kei A.:** I'll miss all your bothering.

**Patricia H.:** Nice Spanish. I'm sure it'll help you in the future.

**Tadashi H.:** I'm sure you'll grow up as a great historian!

**Katsuya I.:** You are somewhat like me although I control my impulses.

**Sadato K.:** Thank you for all the advice; my one advice: patience will be rewarded.

**Daniel M.:** I'll always remember your eccentric jokes.

**Masa S.:** Though we met only a few months ago, you have also shaped a part of my life.

**Nobuhide T.:** Thank you for saving my life (camp)! Also, I'll miss your "care".

**Jin T.:** You are one of my oldest friends. Keep up your goals.

**Ayako T.:** You have shaped my young part of my life.

**Akiko U.:** You are a good girl, but don't do everything others say.

**Junya Y.:** I envy your "out-goingness" and ski ability.

**Keisuke Y.:** Too cool. I admire you in many ways but you've got to open-up more.

**Tokunari I.:** Don't ever leave your Macintosh.

**Present juniors:** Thanks for keeping up with me.

**Ryusuke S. & Lens N.:** Let's play role-playing game later!

**Takamasa A.:** Don't ever lose hope! And be patient till the end.

**Naomi & Iris W.:** Although you may not know, you have shaped an integral part of me. I thank you for all these years you have kept up with me.

**And to everyone:** Thank you all for helping me become what I am now. I am pretty satisfied with my work. I hope most of you are at least satisfied with yourselves, for those who are not satisfied with themselves usually will not be happy. Everyone has his/her talent and weakness; when people admit their faults, they become truly mature.

**And finally to myself:** Good job, although you could have done better!





## Daniel Kenji Morgan

Birthdate: June 23, 1977

Favorite places: School auditorium, Taiyo, Tanzawa, and my room

Memorable moments: Acting in the Drama 3-Act plays, winning an all-star patch in cross country, playing in the Varsity Soccer Tournament

Twelve years at Saint Joseph International School (It was Saint Joseph College when I first came here) sounds long. All the fun, misery, and adventure I had with my friends, all the trouble we caused, and all the difficulty we gave the teachers. But looking back at all of these things, it seems it all took place in such a short time.

I thank all of my classmates who are graduating with me this year and those who left Saint Joseph in the course of my twelve years in this school. I thank my family, friends, teachers, and everyone else who supported me.



## Yasumasa Shibata

Golden Squirrel still exists,...though he isn't the same anymore. Ever since I've become aware of his existence, I've been through so much and learned so much. All of you who lived with me and the Golden Squirrel: MS, PP, CP, TM, JF, PJ, PC, EH, DF, and many others, I'm glad that I could get to know you. Well, CAN YOU IMAGINE...? I would like to thank my family members for loving and supporting me. Also, thank SJIS for the kind acceptance and understanding. No more EPCDF for me—now that I know I can overcome the ghost within. By the way, your cheeks will be where they are supposed to be!

"Whoever fights monsters should see to it that in the process, he does not become a monster. And when you look into an abyss, the abyss also looks into you."

—Nietzsche—

"Wisest is she who knows she does not know."

—Socrates—

So, do we know the color of the sun?





## Nobuhide Takagi

**Parents:** If there is anything in this world that I can be sure of, that is our love. Thank you for everything.

**Grandmother:** Nobody in this world can smile like you; if I can, I have nothing more to learn in this world. I am really proud to be your grandson.

**Bookshelf:** "My dear, venerable bookshelf! I salute you!" (from "The Cherry Orchard")

**Friends:** E.K.(our ingenious jam sessions), T.D.(spirit of EXODUS), T.A., B.K., M.F., T.J., H.G., T.K., K.Y., S.K., K.A., etc...

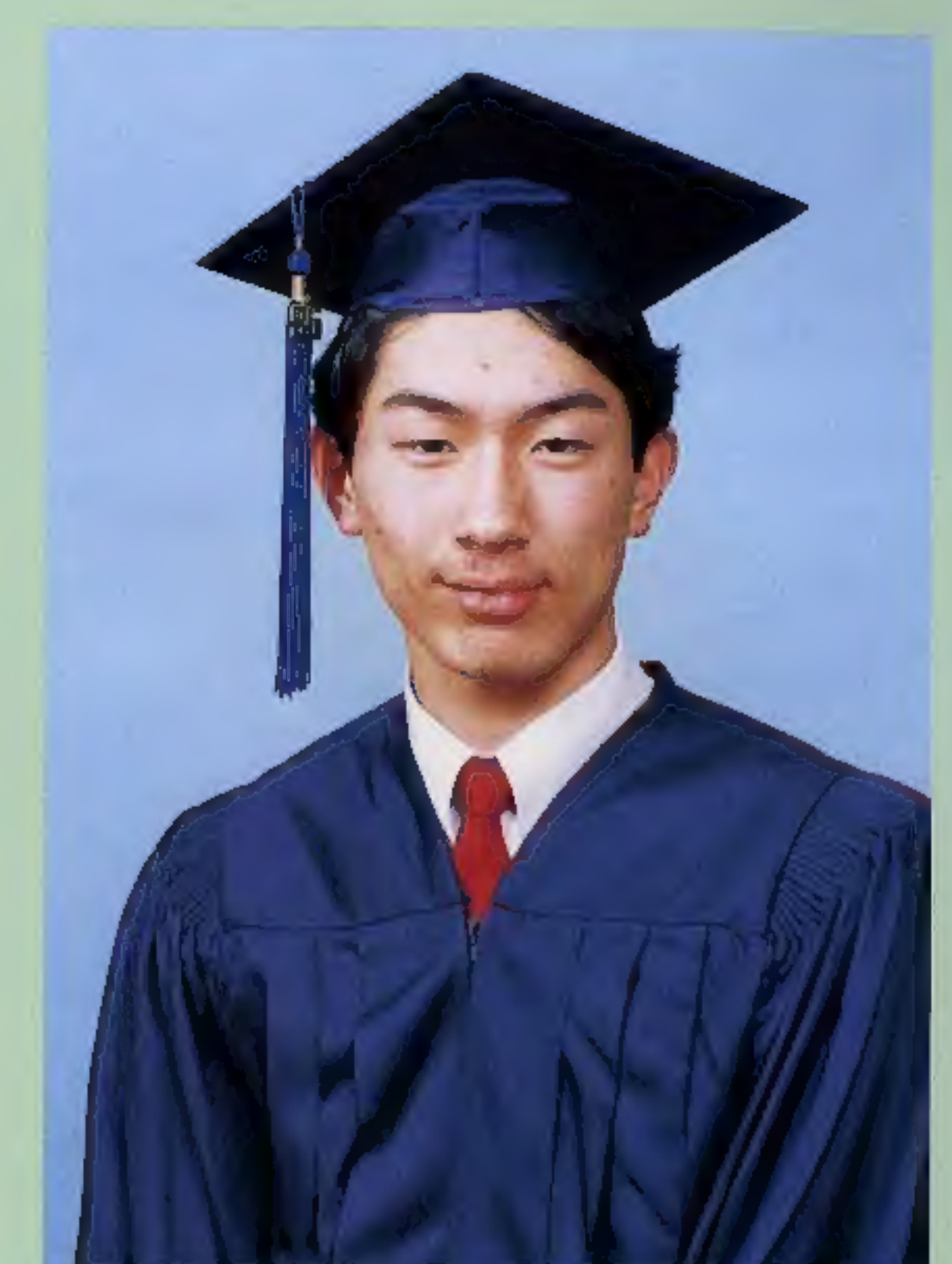
**Band:** Our "Smoke On the Water" was truly great! Well, only few understood though...

**Teachers:** Thank you for teaching me through all these years. Fourteen years in St. Joseph was long but enjoyable.

**Belief:** "When you fast, do not put on a sad face." (from Bible)

**A.P.C.:** The finest chapter of my youth.

**Words:** To whom shall I tell my grief?



## Jin Takamura

**CITIZENSHIP:** Japanese

**AGE:** 17

**DATE OF BIRTH:** Sept. 13, 1977

**FAVORITE SPORTS:** Kendo (Shodan) and Basketball (Although I'm not good at it)

**HABIT:** Fooling around with other people's computers

**HOBBY:** Table talk Role Playing Game (TRPG)

Regarding my life at school (thirteen years from Kindergarten to Senior), I would like to say words of thanks to: my mother who gave me birth; my father who taught me how to be a man; all of my relatives and friends who helped me a lot. To the staff at SJIS, from my teachers to the maintenance staff, thank you for your aid. I could not have become myself without your help!!

### SPECIAL THANKS TO:

All of the Marianists at SJIS

Teachers at SJIS

The Maintenance staff at SJIS

The Drama Club at SJIS (you guys are superb)

Scouts-IBS Troop I (be proud of yourselves)

Underclass men and women (good luck)





# Ayako Takashio

## Special Thanks To:

Toshi, Daniel, Keisuke, Jin, Kei, Patricia, Masa, Katsuya, Tadashi, Emiri, Kayo, Rena, Ruri, Kaori, Reiko, Remi, Chikako, Mr. Eymard, Mrs. Ward, Miss Knocke, Mrs. Kijima, Mr. Mikami, Mr. Miller, Matsui no Obachan, & Honmasan.

**Mother & Father:** Thanx for paying my school fees & making lunch for so many years. I've finally graduated! But 4 more years to go!

**Asa:** Thanx for changing my life! I learned lots of things from you. I know you have many friends, but don't forget about me! Let's keep in touch forever with *3 of us A's + S!*

**Akiko:** Did you know that YOU are my best friend? I hope you didn't mind that I was thinking this way. Anyway, keep smiling & *sunao ninareyo!* Thanx a lot.

**Shino:** Thanx for cheering me up with your jokes! Don't forget that warm heart toward your friends. Don't be afraid to know your "real" feelings!

**Junya & Sadato:** I'm glad that you two are my classmates. Take care of yourself rather than others, Sadato! Hope to see you at *MA*. Don't be *HABU* anymore Jun-Jun! Both of you, Good luck!

**Nobu:** How many years did we study at St. Joseph? Many?

**Mayumi S.:** Thanx for the many letters you wrote to me. Miss you very much!

**Class of '95 Boys:** Please grow up, you guys!?

**Class of '96 Girls:** Thanx for getting along with me. All of you helped me a lot. See you at your graduation!

**Mayumi E.:** I think you're happy that you'll *never* see me again! Thanx a lot & good luck with 2 more years. See you in the future!

**J.V. Volleyball member:** Thanx for joining. Sorry that I couldn't do much as the captain. You all helped me a lot! Please continue playing.

**Asahi:** Thanx for many things you gave me. You have supported me very much!

**Teachers & Friends Who Have Supported Me:** Thank you very much. Good luck with everything you do!



# Akiko Urano

**Oto-san & Oka-san:** I really thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving me birth and sometimes getting angry at me. Love you both forever.

**One-chan:** My only sister, you've always comforted me just by being there. *Shiawase ni nattene.* Love always.

**Miho:** I can't express in words how much you've helped me & how much I want to thank you. You mean a lot to me. Friends forever Miho, and I love you.

**Hiro-kun:** You've always supported my heart. I love the way you are, you're always one person. I believe and love you.

**Asa:** I always feel that you'll never go away. You understood me and told me my bad parts. I thank you from the bottom of my heart, I love you.

**Ayako:** Sometimes you got angry at me and it really made me realize something important. I feel your kindness. *Shiawase ni natte hoshii.* I love you.

**Shino:** Many words you said to me have strong powers. They hold me warmly and encourage me. The words remains deep in my heart. I love you.

**3 of you:** Forever friends!!

**Wakako:** I think it was a miracle how we met and became friends. What I surely know is that we'll be friends always.

**Arianna:** My dear friend, I will never ever forget you. Happiness and love go with you.

**Mayumi, Mari, Maya, Kayo, Rena, Emiri, Ruri, Kaori, Kaori Y., Mariko, Marie T., Takako:** All these times I had with you, I was really happy being with you. Love you very much.

**Special Thanks To:** Rebecca, Belinda, Eri, Nagi, Mami, Emi, Aki, Momoko, Brian, Nobu, Kei, Sadato, Junya, Daniel, Keisuke, Jin, Patricia, Masa, Jennifer, Jummy, Natalie, Mai, Julie, Reimi, Mizuka, Rumi, Megu, Yuki-chan, Mariko, Nori-chan, Sessy, Rikiya-kun, Mariko S., Yohei, Zaif, Mitsutoshi, Anri, Adi, Kei S., Endo-kun, Yasuda-kun, Kondo-kun, Taki-san & Okusan, Keiko-chan, Yuki-chan, Keiko, Masago, Nabe-chan, Sakamoto-san, post office's lady, Olive factory's boy, Tokko, Sakiko, Anmi, Yunbo, Taeko, Junko, Motzan, Saki, Mr. Miller, Mr. Mikami, Bro. Calvo, Bro. Blank, Hugo, Aigien's kids.





## Junya Yamashita

Nicknames: Junior, Jun, J

Special messages to:

Parents: Thank you for the past 18 years.

Class of '95: You guys are the BEST!

Under-classmen: I'm leaving! HA! HA! HA!

Nancy U.: Another year, Good Luck!

Sei & Jeong Seong: Keep up with goal keeping!

Sadato: Nice being in class with you. See you later!

I will never forget:

The 6 weeks in UCLA and Derek L., my roommate there.

T.H. (The wild one.)

And my friends.

Special Thanks To:

People above, SJIS, Bro. Charles, Bro. Leo, Mr. Chang, SDU members (the AP's), Class of '92, '93, '94, '95, '96, teachers, soccer coaches, relatives, & KA, SK, TK, JT, DM, KY(12), AT, AU, AN, SZ, KY(11) and RA(the Toyoko Gundan!), IH, janitors, and all the others whom I know!

Final Quote From J:

"Aim yourself, and be yourself"

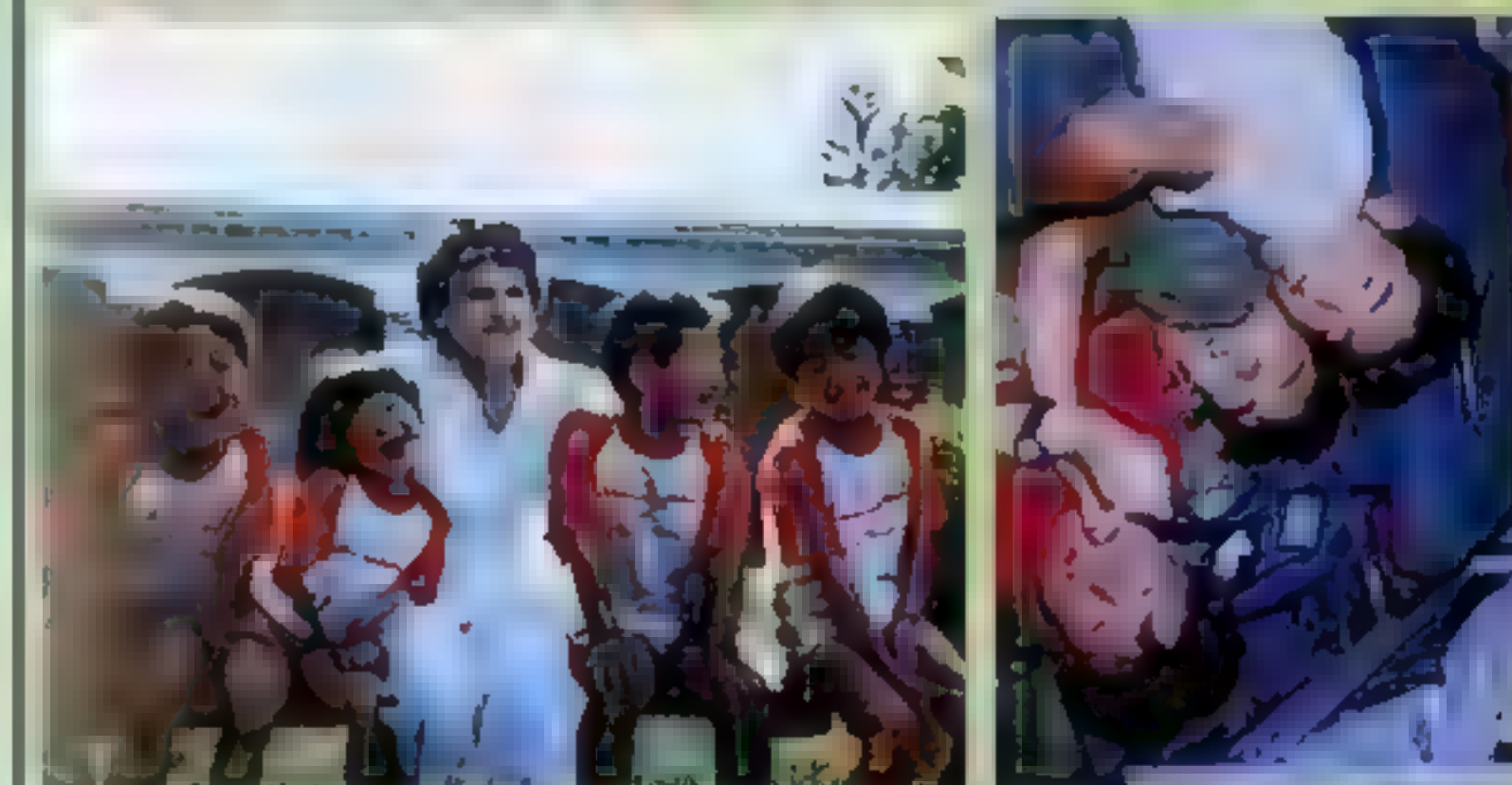
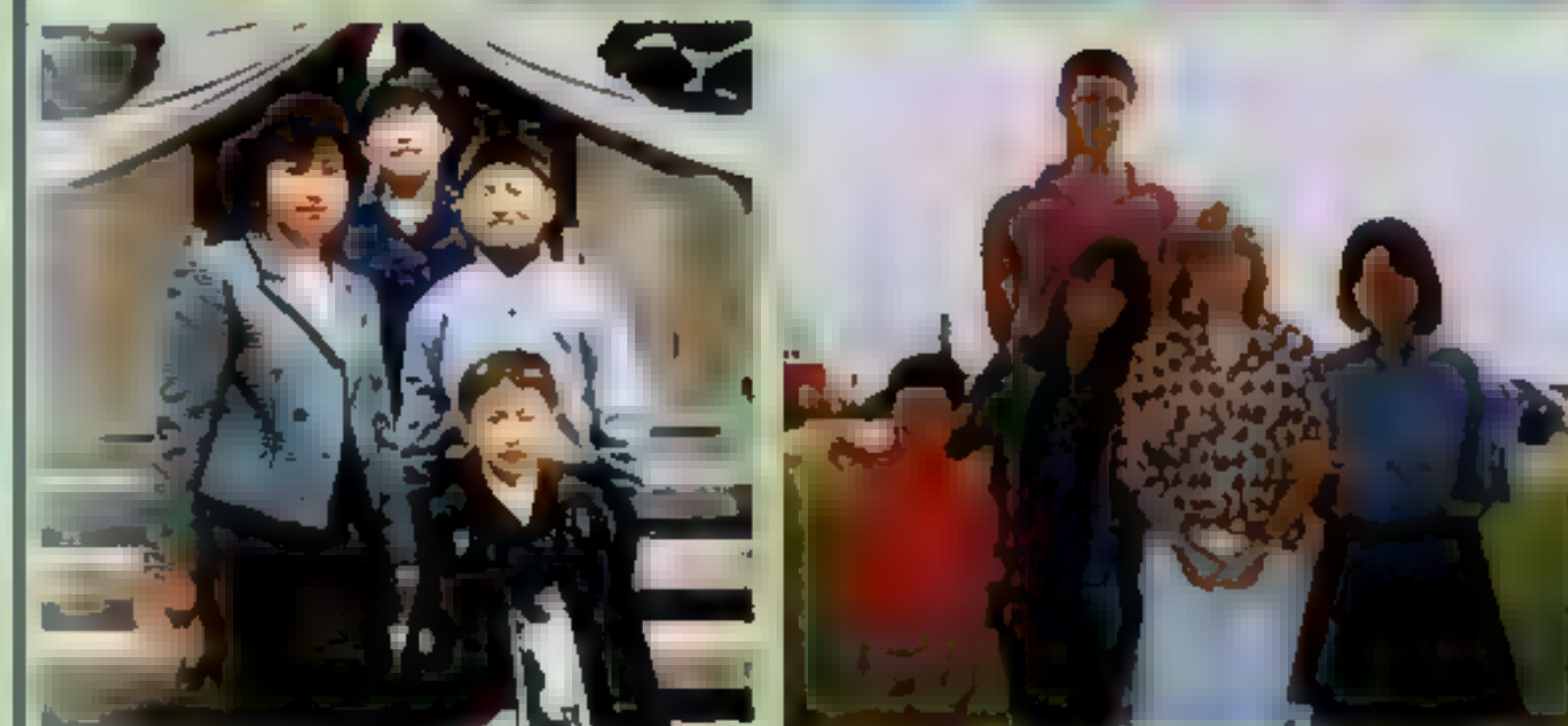
P.S: The 13 years (?) in St. Joes is an unforgettable occurrence in my life-time; I had lots of good things as well as bad things.

However, I can remember only the good things that happened to me! Ergo, (as the Japanese say) if the result is good, everything is good.

People, do not forget me or my name because you will regret after a decade!

I thank you all and wish you good luck in your future. **BYE**

**THANK YOU!**



## Keisuke Yamato

Fake middlename: DANNY

Birthdate: Sept. 12, 1977, Tokyo

To my parents: Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to come to this school, paying high tuition and taking good care of me.

To my brothers: Thanks for helping me when I needed help even though I treated you pretty badly. I'm sorry I really couldn't do what a true brother would do.

To my relatives & cousins: Thanks for treating me just like your son or your brother. I really enjoyed the times.

To my classmates: Thank you for being with me till the senior year. I think you people are quite tired of me by now.

To Taka & Brent: I miss you guys, but most probably I'll see you in the States. Brent, you really cheered me up when I was depressed, thank you. And Taka, don't go too crazy and take care of yourself & your family.

To Kazu: You were and are my best friend, thank you very much for helping me in many ways. I learned a lot from you.

To Akko: You are really a good adviser (counsellor?).

Thanks for all the advice.

Special thanks to: Class of '94, underclassmen, all the teachers, my dearest friends, Sato family, Mr. Bass, and many others.

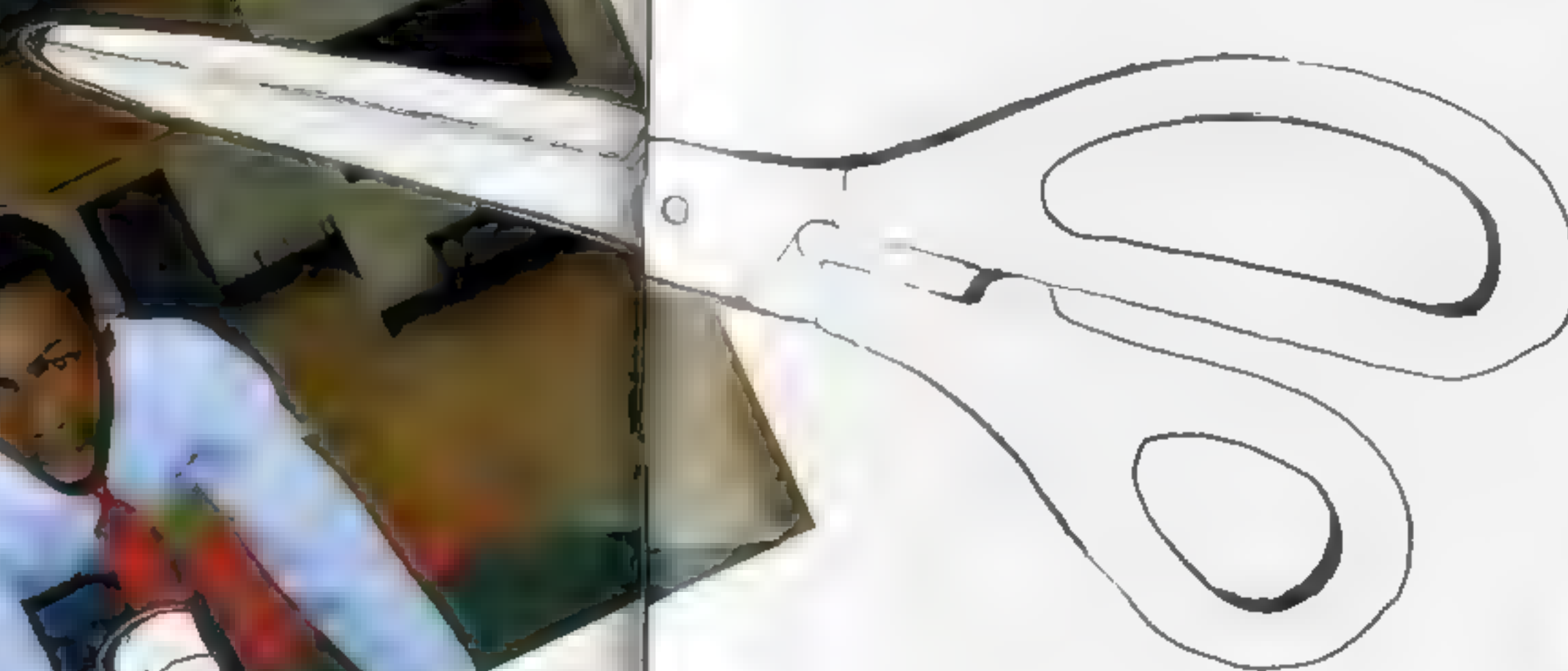
Remember, Remember, Remember: If I didn't have a chance to meet you people, I wouldn't have been able to be what I am now. Thank you very much.



see you tomorrow.

from,

PEOPLE





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# JUNIOR S



Rena Arikawa



Ruri Asao



Kaori Kawaguchi



Emiri Maeda



Eugene Yamamoto



Kayo Yoshida



Shino Zusho

*MATCH EACH NAME WITH THE CORRESPONDING EXPRESSION.*

- |              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| 1) RENA A.   | a) hilarious "gorilla" lover |
| 2) RURI A.   | b) hot-dogs & sausages       |
| 3) KAORI K.  | c) loudest, big mouth        |
| 4) EMIRI M.  | d) "chapatsu"                |
| 5) EUGENE Y. | e) Nirvana                   |
| 6) REIKO Y.  | f) most quiet                |
| 7) KAYO Y.   | g) our "man"                 |
| 8) SHINO Z.  | h) "daydreamer"              |

ANSWERS. 1-c. 2-h. 3-f. 4-a. 5-g. 6-b. 7-d. 8-e.



Forever friends

"Umm yummy tasty Kikuyal!"



"Dear secret admirer..."

"Did you listen to my CD?" "Yeh, it was great!"



# SOPHOMORES



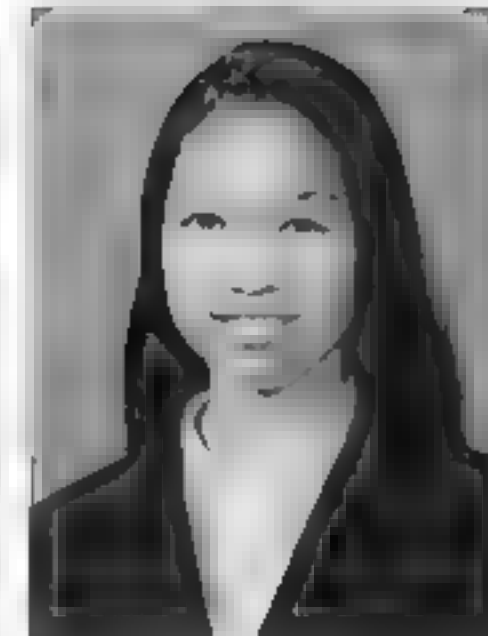
James Chialo



Mayumi Endo



Michael T. Ikeda



Naoko Ikeda



Jummi Ishijima



Natalie Ishimura



Tatsuo Kondo



Chikako Kurita



Koyuki Nomura



Nagisa Okumura



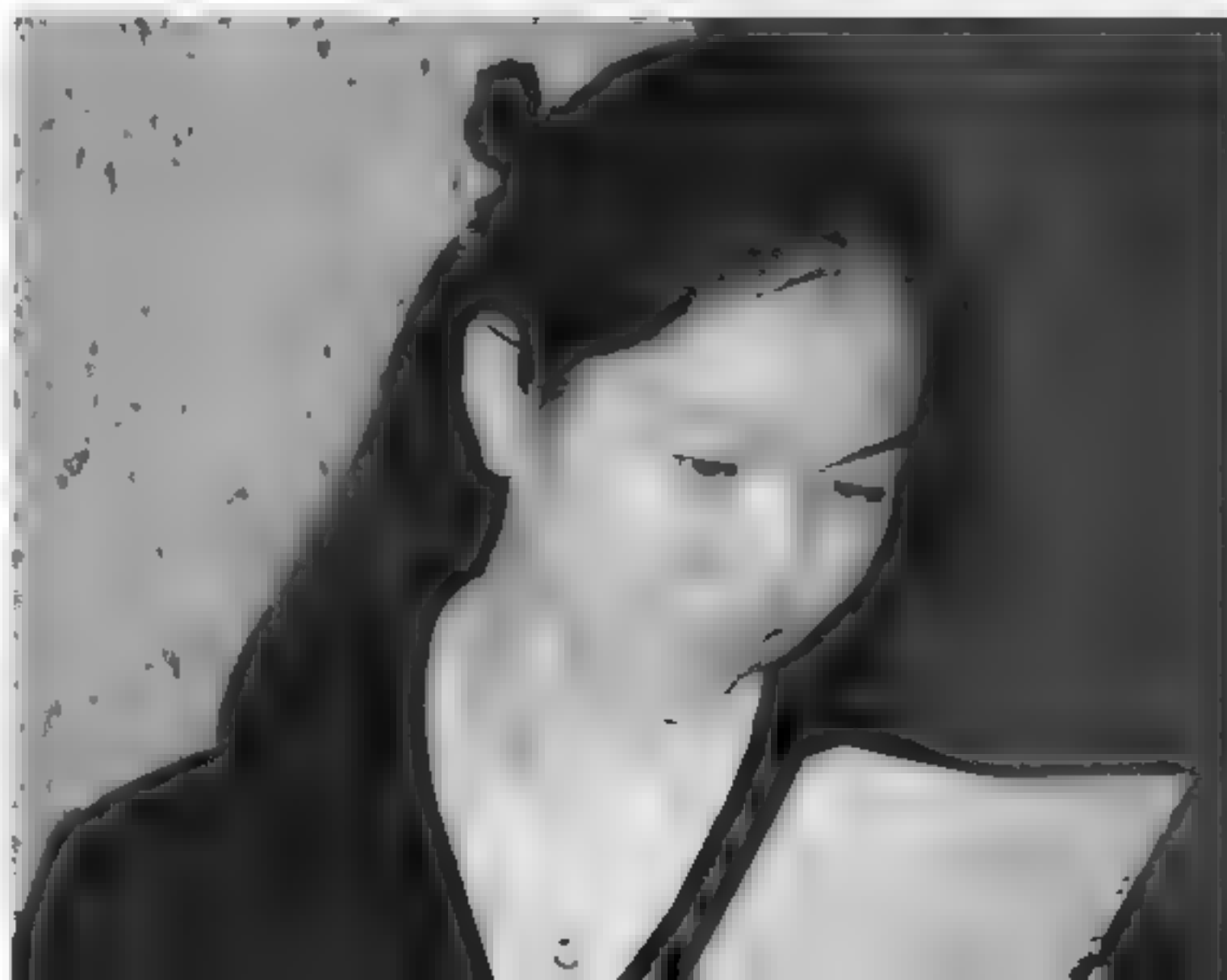
Reimi C. Sasaki



Emi Sudo



Having a good time?



"Umm, my love fortune is quite unsatisfactory."



Good night!

"Now, now, be careful!"





# F R E S H M E N



Aki Kim



Mai Kitakaze



Adrian Luh



Fran Asuka Miller



Hiroki Nakata



Kenki Nishikawa



Julie Anna Rogers



Marie Taguchi



Michael H. Trinkle



Daniel Wessman



Takako Yamazaki

Because we live in a world like this,  
There is something that we can not resist,  
That is to part with our associates,  
To part with our rivals,  
And to part with our trusted friends.  
Even if we may not see them for a long time  
Or never see them again,  
Don't worry, we will always be with them.  
That is , in our hearts.

Michael HayatoTrinkle



NON-NO '95 Best Model

"Hey, ready to go?"

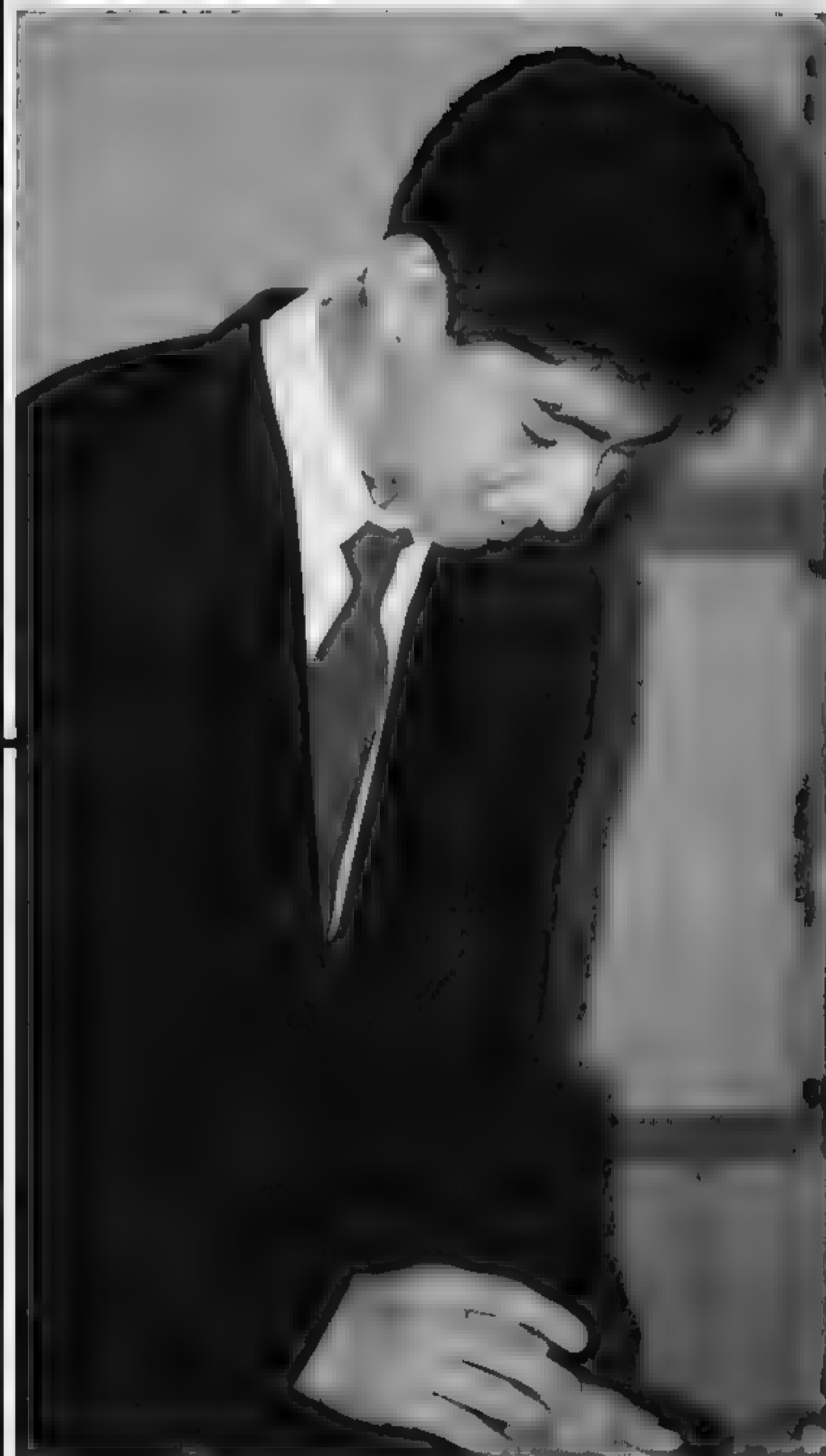


"And then Romeo..."

"Who are you?"









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# GRADE EIGHT



Marc K. Akashi



Yae Jessie Bowhay



Son Chor Chu



Machiko Harisawa



Galina A. Hasson



Ian Geoffrey Hight



Motoki Imanishi



Yasuhiro Ishibashi



Elsuke Kawano



Mariko Kobayashi



Tomomi Kurita



Guo Yan Lu



Jun Oishi



Masahisa Okuzono



Keisuke Tanaka



Syed M. Wasim



Laurence J. Willis



Kaori Yoshinuma



Eighth grade smiles



"I'm in love," sighs Elsuke

I look forward to my high-school years, which will be very different from those up until now.

Finally, I finished the eighth grade! (M)

I am glad to graduate from eighth grade and now I must try hard in ninth grade.

For me, graduation means a future challenge.

GRADUATION? I SAY, FORGET IT! I WANT TO TRY HARDER TO MAKE MY NINTH GRADE YEAR EVEN BETTER. (M)

My life is progressing step by step and this is one big step.

One of my two graduations and a great step towards maturity.

"Yes, I'm finally in high school!"

I hope I have a fun time after I graduate.

GRADUATION! I feel excited. Now it's time to turn in my work.

I think I will have a hard time in high school next year!

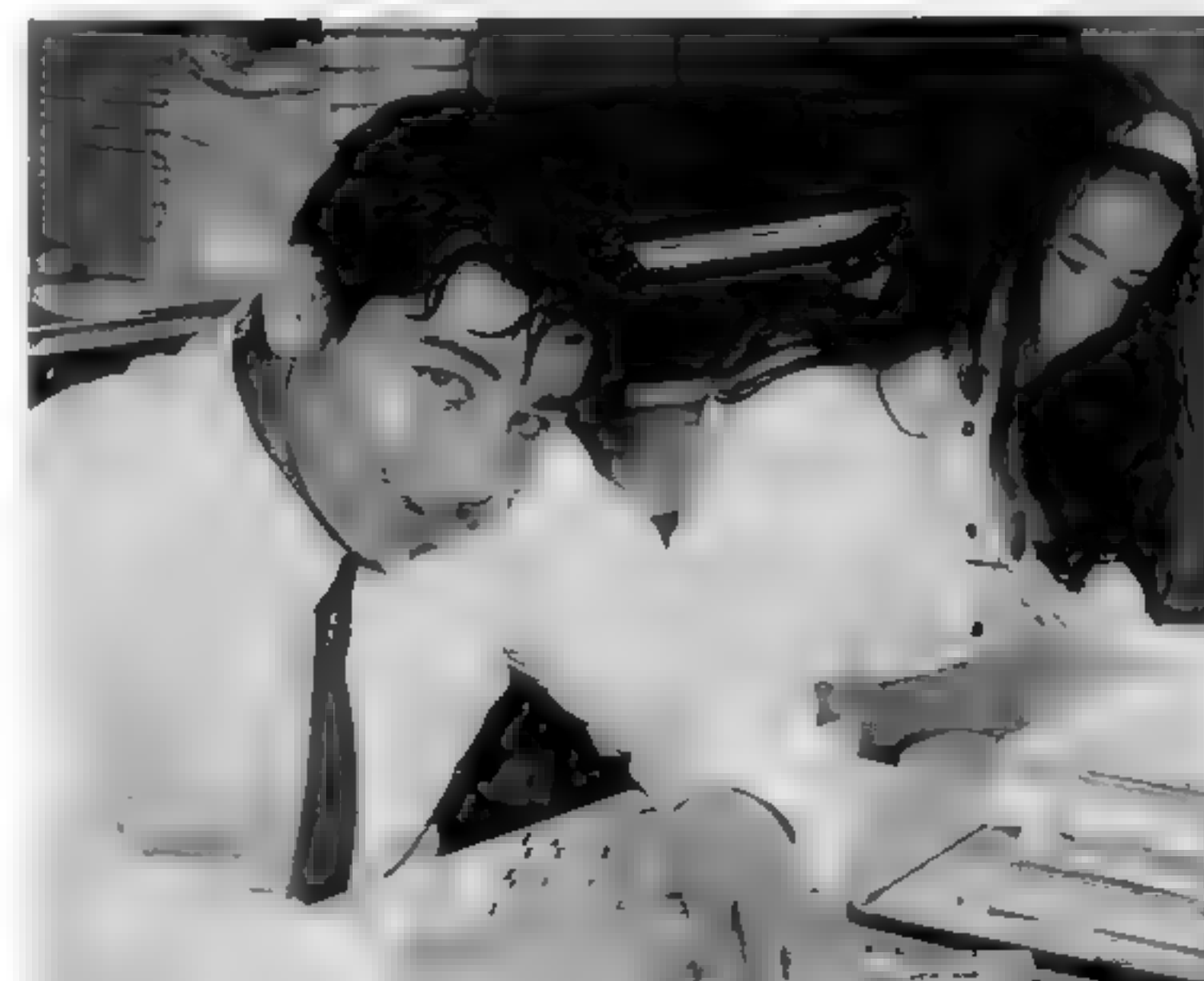
Harder work is waiting me!

School is finally over. No more studying!!

Graduation is another stage of life when a person leaves behind friends, old memories, and goes into a new world, with new challenges.

For me graduation is a one-of-a-kind barrier I must go through to fulfill my life.

Each day of the school year was a step to our new world!



Boring, boring, boring...

"Hey, don't disturb us," says Syed Yae continues with her work.



# GRADE SEVEN



Kevin James Culley



Hitomi Fukasawa



Shinichi Hiramoto



Hideo Im



Emiko Kawabata



Kensel Kureha



Corene Luh



Saori Maruyama



Michelle Moriyasu



Kasumi Nakamura



Maya Nishide



Shizuka Nishino



Miki Okada



Michael B. Rogers



Maki Shibata



Patrick Jordan Toepel



Naomi Waite



Mai Wakasa



Mitsunori Yamato

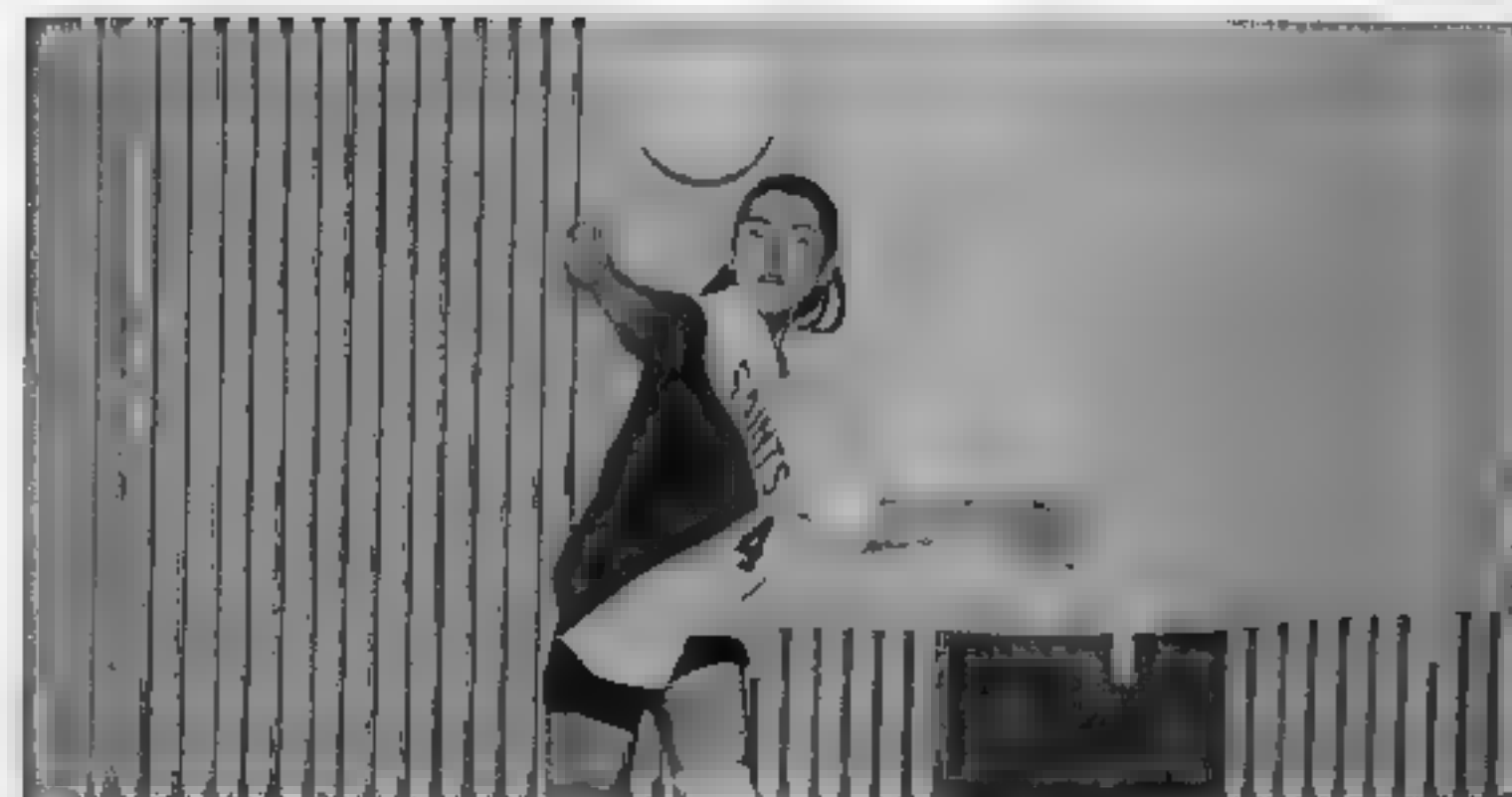


Tomohiko Yoshida

The wind  
is blowing. The tree  
is moving too. Some of  
nature stays with the tree, birds,  
butterflies, and squirrels. How nice to  
be here standing in front of the other trees.  
Everybody looks at me. Even the sun.  
I am here for animals to live in.

But the leaves  
are going  
to fall  
down  
because  
it's autumn!

leaf leaf leaf  
leaf leaf  
Mai



Shizuka serves the ball in her original  
frog style.



"Er. I'm stuck!" says Mai during a  
math test



Common sight at St. Joseph's?

"Hey Kevin, how does it taste?" asks  
Marc.



# GRADE SIX



Ramu Aikawa



Sara Ando



Travis M. Bechard



Jessica Rose Folger



Maile Guerrero



Tetsuya Hirata



Chie Ikeda



Tomokazu Kaneko



Nao Karita



Kohei Kasugai



Fujiko Kurosawa



Naomi F. Matsunaga



Shota Miyazaki



Jessica E. Morgan



Mika Ohno



Studying hard, Tomokazu?



Another PEACE SIGN!!



Samra Iqbal Sair



Rena Sato



Taylor S. Sciulli



Lisa Witter



Naho Yamada



Jessica shows her boredom by inspecting her nails during class.

Tetsuya is going to be a star soccer player someday!

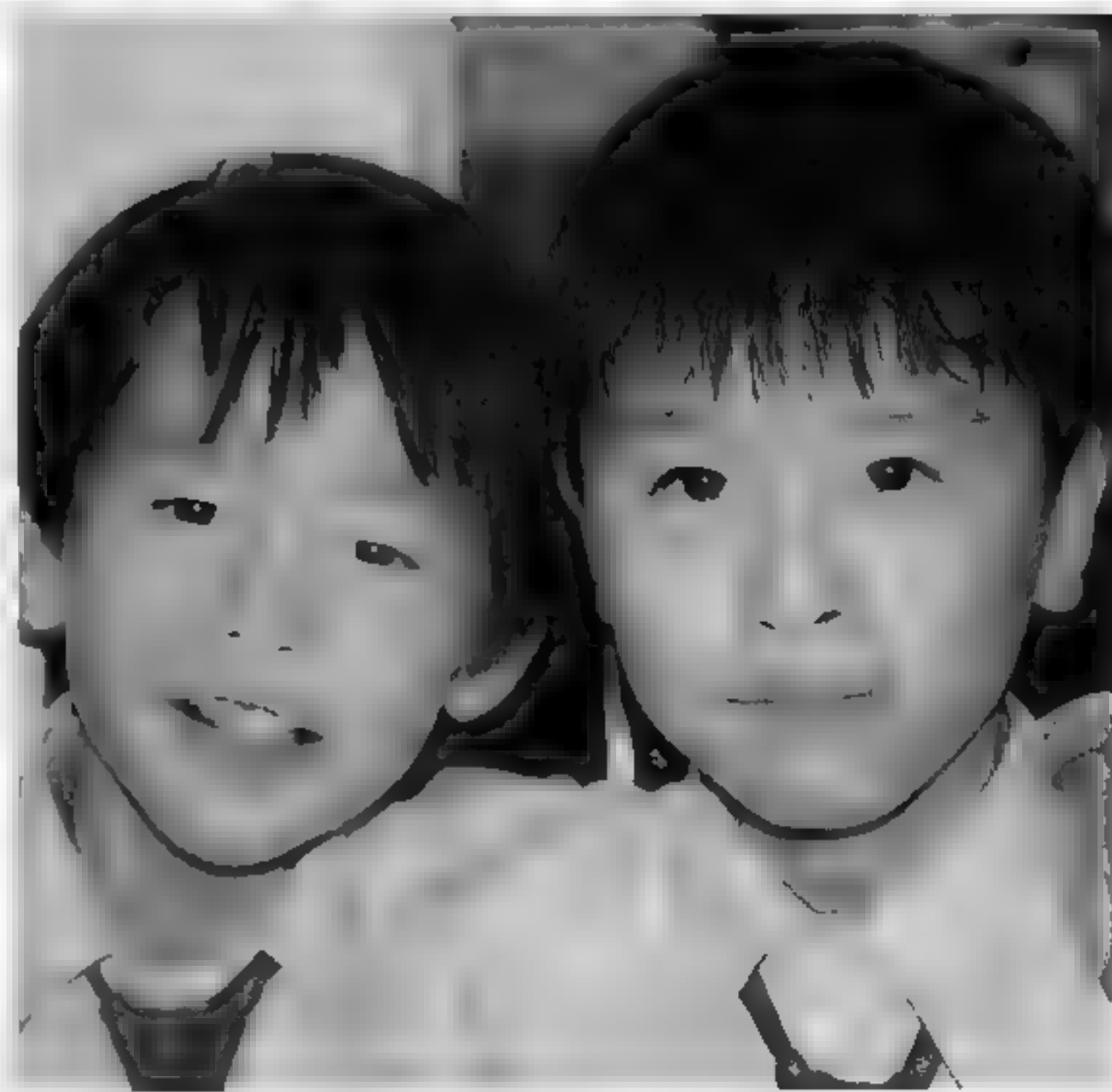






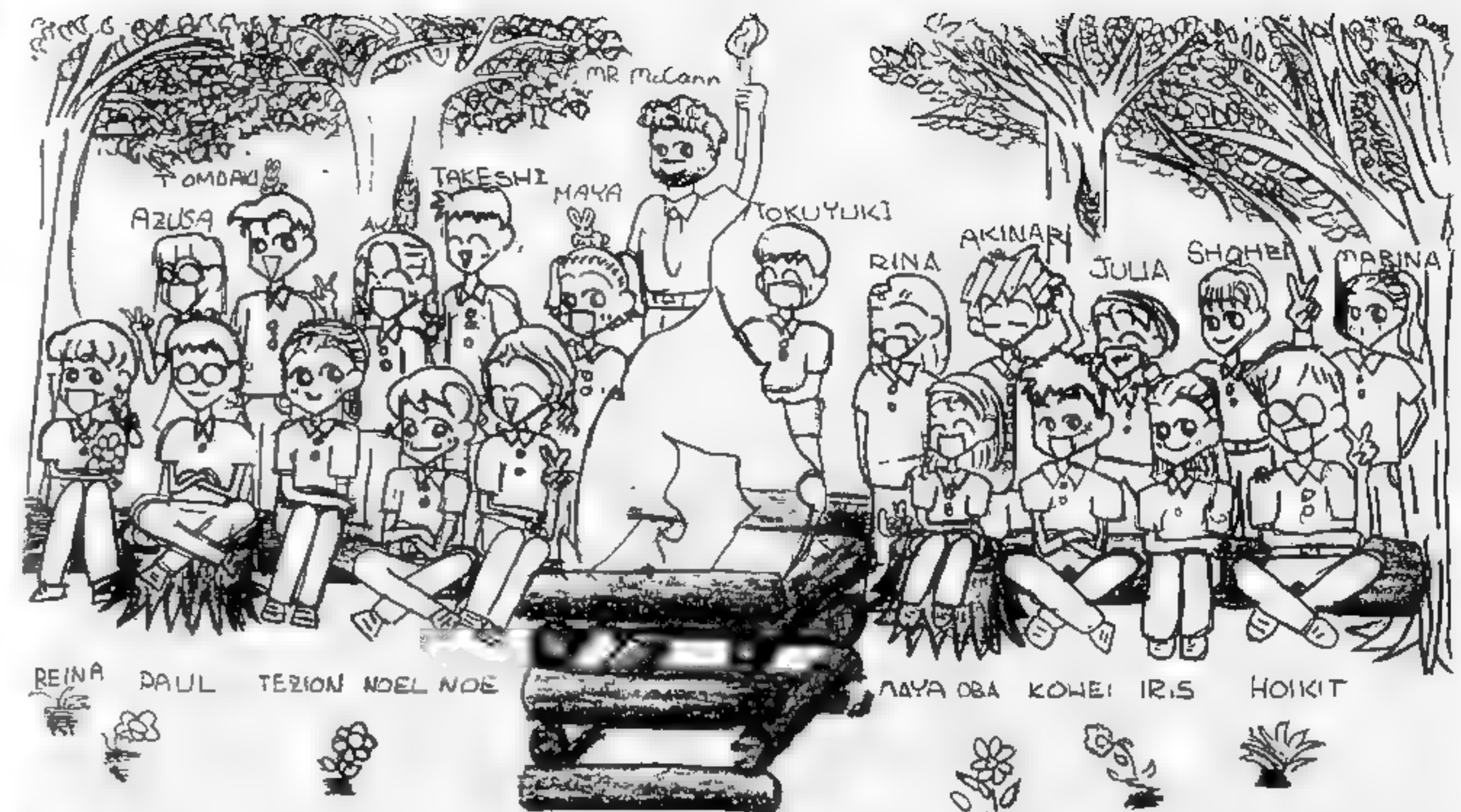


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# GRADE FIVE



Paul Choi



Julia Chubachi



Azusa Ejiri



Tomoaki Fukasawa



Noe Furuya



Noel C. Hasson



Rina Kawamura



Ho Kit Lo



Takeshi Maeda



Shohei Nakamura



Koei Nitta



Maya Oba



Tokuyuki Ogura



Maya Okamoto



Marina Oohashi



Iris Waite



Tezion Wasim



Aya Watanabe



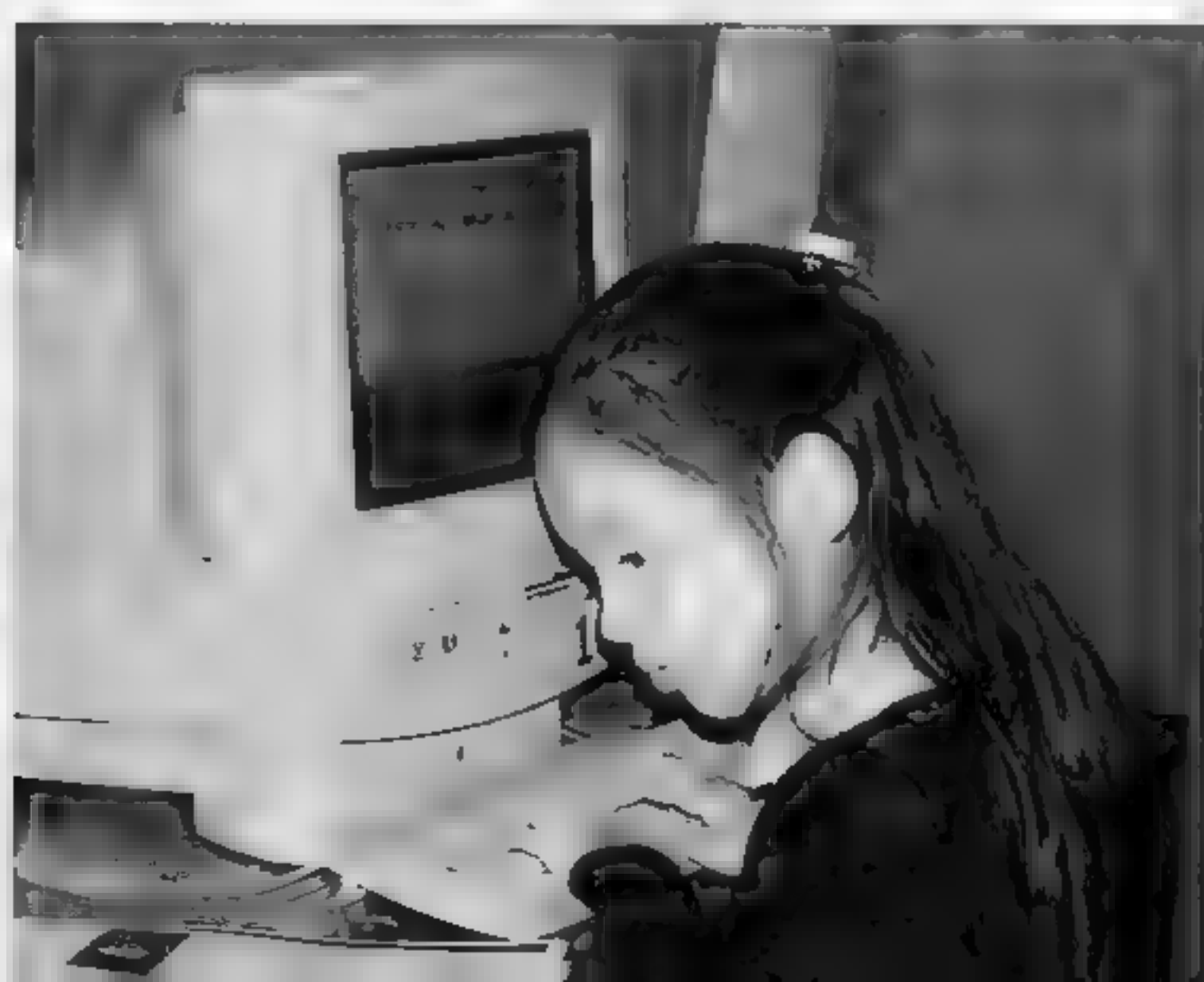
Akinari Yamamoto



Reina Yamazaki



Tomoaki gulps down water after a harsh road run.



Iris, secretary of the school office, busily types up an important document



Three girls enjoy sun bathing during recess time.

Noel is preoccupied by the Principles by Descartes.





# GRADE FOUR



Kelsey Lee Bickmore



Marc Chino Burgos



Masaki Endo



Hao-ming Gu



Christine K. Hanya



Hinata Imai



Sayaka Imamoto



Motoko Ishii



Wataru Isoshiro



Tomohiro Itoh



Christine Saori Kato



Maki Kawahara



Sawa Matsueda



Aya Nagoshi



Michelle Nakamura



Ugghh . . . Help me!

Maki and Sayaka: Friends Forever



This girl is Hinata Imai,  
She makes us laugh until we cry.  
And her favorite dessert is blueberry pie,  
There is Aya Nagoshi, an energetic girl,  
She likes to play and run around the letter R;  
Here's Michelle Nakamura, gentle and kind,  
She likes to help and never minds,  
Kaori Hanya is a friend who makes a plan,  
And then does everything that she can.



Satoshi Nakano



Shumpei Nitta



Tomofumi Osada



Tom Sano



Maki Sugai



Ryohkoh Takamatsu



Naoya Tsuruta



John Witter



Kanako Yamada



Mana Yamada



Chong Fong Yeh



Aya Yoshida

Aya Yoshida is catching a cold,  
We wish she'll be fine and not too bored;  
Kelsey Bickmore is an American girl,  
Who's good at spelling and likes pearls;  
Motoko Ishii, the tallest girl in grade four,  
Never forgets her homework and will grow even more;  
Christine Saori Kato, is learning Spanish with me,  
And now I'm going to lose the Spanish games we play,  
Sawa Matsueda is a girl who likes to read,  
She's good at making dog sounds and wants many seeds;  
Sayaka Imamoto always has her eyes wide open,  
She's always surprised and likes to be referee;  
Maya Fujita is a good joke maker,  
She likes to make everyone laugh and never is a faker;  
Maki Sugai likes to play basketball,  
And she's good at dancing in the hall;  
Kanako Yamada is good at drawing and  
she wants to be an artist, I predict she can;  
Mana Yamada, a girl who says many "Ah's",  
When she's hurt she should be good at saying "Oh's";  
Maki Kawahara likes to help everyone,  
Even when they don't ask, and she makes it fun;  
Mark Chino Burgos made the funniest poem,  
But it wasn't a tongue twister so he couldn't be No. 1;  
Tomohiro Itoh is an ear-puller,  
Please don't pull off our ears;  
Haoming Gu, please teach me and my father Chinese,  
We have to speak Chinese by October;  
Wataru Isoshiro, please sing "Enka" for us,  
And dance the African dance during math,  
Tomofumi Osada, when its precious speech time,  
Please give your Precious throat some medicine,  
Or you'll have to take gromenecin;  
Shumpei Nitta, I really will take your Uchiwa away from you,  
It blows all the papers away;  
Ryohkoh Takamatsu is a math-magician,  
Please tell us all the math you know;  
Satoshi Nakano, please sing the Lion King's "Aswenna" part,  
I'm tired of hearing my father's different way of singing it;  
Tom Sano, please do Janken (stone, paper, scissors) again,  
In Japanese with Tomohiro,  
Chong Fong, please look up first and then stand up,  
When you stand up, I'm afraid you will hit me again;  
John Witter, thank you a lot,  
We'll remember we spoke Japanese because you remind us;  
Masaki Endoh, if you don't mind,  
Call me "Kyoto's girl" not "Kyoto's woman";  
Miss Baquis is wonderful; pretty as a flower, scary as a lion,  
with sunny expression; she likes to dance, run and have fun!  
Please give us more recess!



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**Saki Joy Karita**



Erik Douglas Ostrom



**Syed M. Wasim**



Are the two girls dissecting a frog?





# GRADE THREE



Garth R. Bickmore



Sam Furuya



Goro Ikeda



Akiko Ishikawa



Shaw Kamio



Takayuki Kaneko



Kohta Lee Kunimoto



Rena Miyashiro



Leonard D. Rogers



Mr. Morr, I can't play well!



Rena tries her best on her recorder



## IF I WERE A BIRD

If I were a bird  
I would fly every day.  
I would never come down  
Because people might hurt me.  
I would always stay high upon a tree  
Where it is safe  
I would not eat worms

Leo Rogers

## The Sky

The sky is bigger than the biggest island  
And wider than the widest ocean.  
It is not always blue  
Sometimes it turns gray  
Then the rain begins to fall.  
The sky is very big

Yuka Sakaeda

## A Toy

I am a toy  
I like to be played with.  
When I get old, people throw me away  
This I don't like  
After I'm thrown into the garbage  
A machine crushes me,  
Later, I'm used for making something else.

Now I'm a plate.  
People put food on me  
And after the food is all gone  
They wash me  
Sometimes I slip from their hands  
I crash and break...  
But I try and remember that once they used me gently

Takayuki Kaneko

## Lamppost

I am a lamppost  
I stay outside all night  
I see lots of things  
People lean against me.

One day a person accidentally hit me  
I fell over  
After that I was thrown in the junkyard  
For the rest of my life.

Garth Bickmore

## My Parents

I love my parents.  
Sometimes they get angry with me  
and shout at me  
Sometimes I'm mad at them  
and I won't listen to what they say  
But I know they are right  
and that they love me very much  
even when they are angry with me.

Sally Uemura



## Table

I am a table  
Some people clean me  
And some write on me.  
Sometimes dogs bite me and that really hurts  
I wish I could be a human  
Because they can talk, write and walk

Nanae Tanaka



Yuka Sakaeda



Nanae Tanaka



Sally G. Uemura



"DO NOT DISTURB"

Akiko concentrates on her ice cream while her friend poses for the camera.

## SELF-EXPRESSION through POETRY and CARTOON DRAWING. Grade 3V



## Notebook

I am a notebook  
Everybody writes on me  
And draws pictures on me  
Sometimes they tear me  
Roll me into a ball  
And throw me in the trash can.  
When the garbage truck comes  
They put me on it  
And crush me.

By Goro Ikeda

## Flowers

Flowers smell nice  
And look beautiful too.  
There are big flowers, and small flowers  
In lots of colors too.  
There are all kinds of flowers  
Roses, Daisies, and Tulips.  
Oh, do they smell nice  
And look beautiful too.

Rena Miyashiro

## Brain

Everyone uses their brain to think.  
They use it to talk  
and hear what other people say  
I used my brain to write this poem.  
But I think the best job of all  
is when the brain tells us  
that we are hungry  
Yum, Yum, Yum!

Shaw Kamio



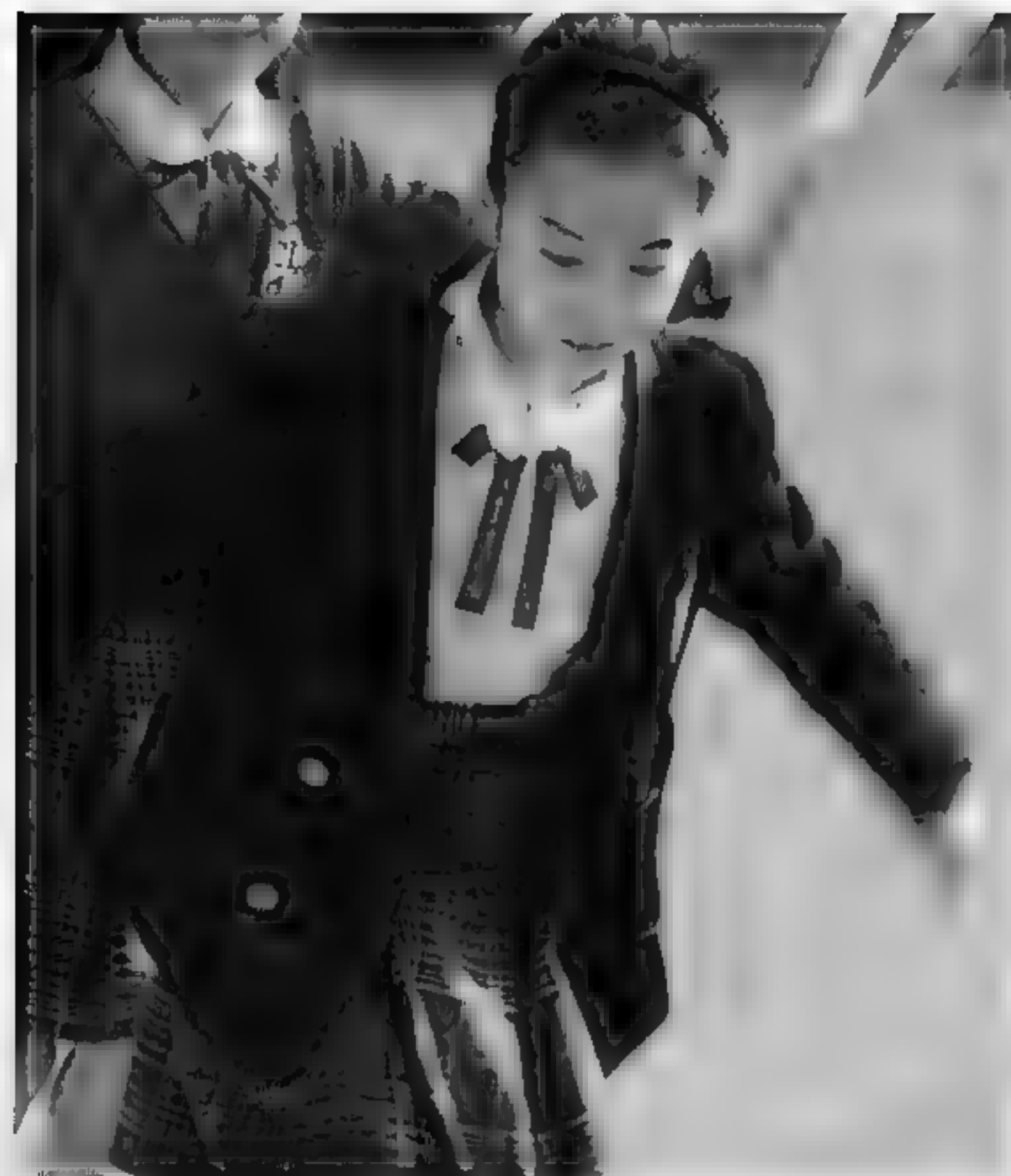
## Paper

I am a paper  
Everyone writes on me  
When they make a mistake, they erase me  
Sometimes they make a hole in me.  
They rip me, and tear me  
They crush me, and cut me  
They even stamp on me.  
My life is hard.

Akiko Ishikawa









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# GRADE TWO



Marvin Carlo Burgos



Caitlin Marie Coggins



Riki Endo



Ren Noah Eto



Michel M. Eymard



Gregory Allen Folger



Mirei Fukasawa



Tracy Ryohel Hall



Emi Hayashi



Run Igawa



Tomomi Iwasaki



Yuri Kase



Tetsuro Kimura



Sho Sey Ku



Kenji A. Matsunaga



The best smile of 1995.

Emi is elated by the taste of Kikuya's yakisoba.



Snow  
Funny Snowmen.  
Today is a snowy day.  
A cold day.  
Pretty.  
by Ren

Winter  
Snow.  
Very cold.  
We make a snowman.  
White  
by Rei

Snowflakes  
Small snowflakes.  
Snow on the mountains.  
Many shapes.  
Cold.  
by Tomomi

Winter  
Cold.  
Long nights.  
I like snow sometimes.  
It falls.  
Pretty.  
by Hannah

Skiing  
Cold.  
Long day.  
Skiing is a lot of fun.  
Snow balls fly.  
Snow.  
by Katsu

Snow  
Winter.  
White snow.  
I build an igloo.  
Long winter.  
Santa.  
by Shoko

Snowball  
Hard.  
Round shape.  
Big and little snowballs.  
Very cold.  
Snowballs.  
by Maica

Winter  
Snow.  
Very cold.  
Play in the snow.  
Santa comes.  
Snowmen.  
by Greg

Snow  
Snow.  
It's cold.  
You make snowballs with it.  
Snow white.  
Snowmen.  
by Kenji

Snowmen  
Snowy  
Winter day.  
I met a snowman.  
He is running.  
by Mirei

Snow  
Mountain.  
Big snow.  
White snow on mountain.  
Cold night.  
White.  
by Michel

Snowballs  
Cold.  
Having fun.  
Playing in the snow.  
Snow fights.  
Play.  
by Eric

Winter  
Snow.  
Very cold.  
The cat doesn't like snow.  
Cold winter.  
Snowman.  
by Run

December  
This month  
Is a time  
When Santa comes  
With toys.  
Oh yes!  
by Terry

Snowflake  
Snow.  
Very cold.  
A Christmas snowman.  
Very white.  
Snowballs.  
by Riki

Snowman  
White.  
Snowflakes fall.  
At Christmas there is snow.  
Snowmen.  
Cold.  
by ShoSei

Snow  
The  
Snow is cold.  
You can make  
Snowmen.  
Snow.  
by Caitlin

Winter  
Snowman.  
Thick snow.  
Snow on the ground.  
Cold weather.  
White.  
by Marvin

Snowman  
White.  
Snowflake.  
At Christmas there are snowmen.  
Snowy day.  
Cold.  
by Emi

Winter  
Snow.  
Long nights.  
Snow flakes fall at night.  
Snow man.  
Fun.  
by Yuri

Snow  
Cold.  
Snowy day.  
Cold day.  
Fun.  
by Tracey



Rei Mooney



Eric T. Nakamura



Katsushige Sasaki



Shoko Shimizu



Hanna E. Sperber



Malca Yoshida



Katsushige shows the first pimple of his life to his friends.



Hey Riki, stop messing around with my crayons.



# GRADE ONE



Danelle Lynn Grabski



Reiko Hoshi



Sara Iijima



Stephanie A. Ishigami



Ryow Ishikawa



Shun Kanai



Jamie Jun Kirk



Miki Kotani



Shuhel Kunimoto



Hanako Maruta



Adam R. Mathewson



Talsuke Nakane



Alexis Oyama



Genki Watabe



"Umm, nice view up here," says Genki



"Come catch me down here," shouts Reiko to her friend who is still at the top



It's fun up here.

We are the class of 1B. Peace!



# GRADE ONE



Fumihiro H. Akashi



Devin D. Bickmore



René Yuki Eymard



Jim Furuya



Anli Gu



Kent A. Harrah



Blanca Y. McCarthy



Emiri Oohashi



Arisa Safu



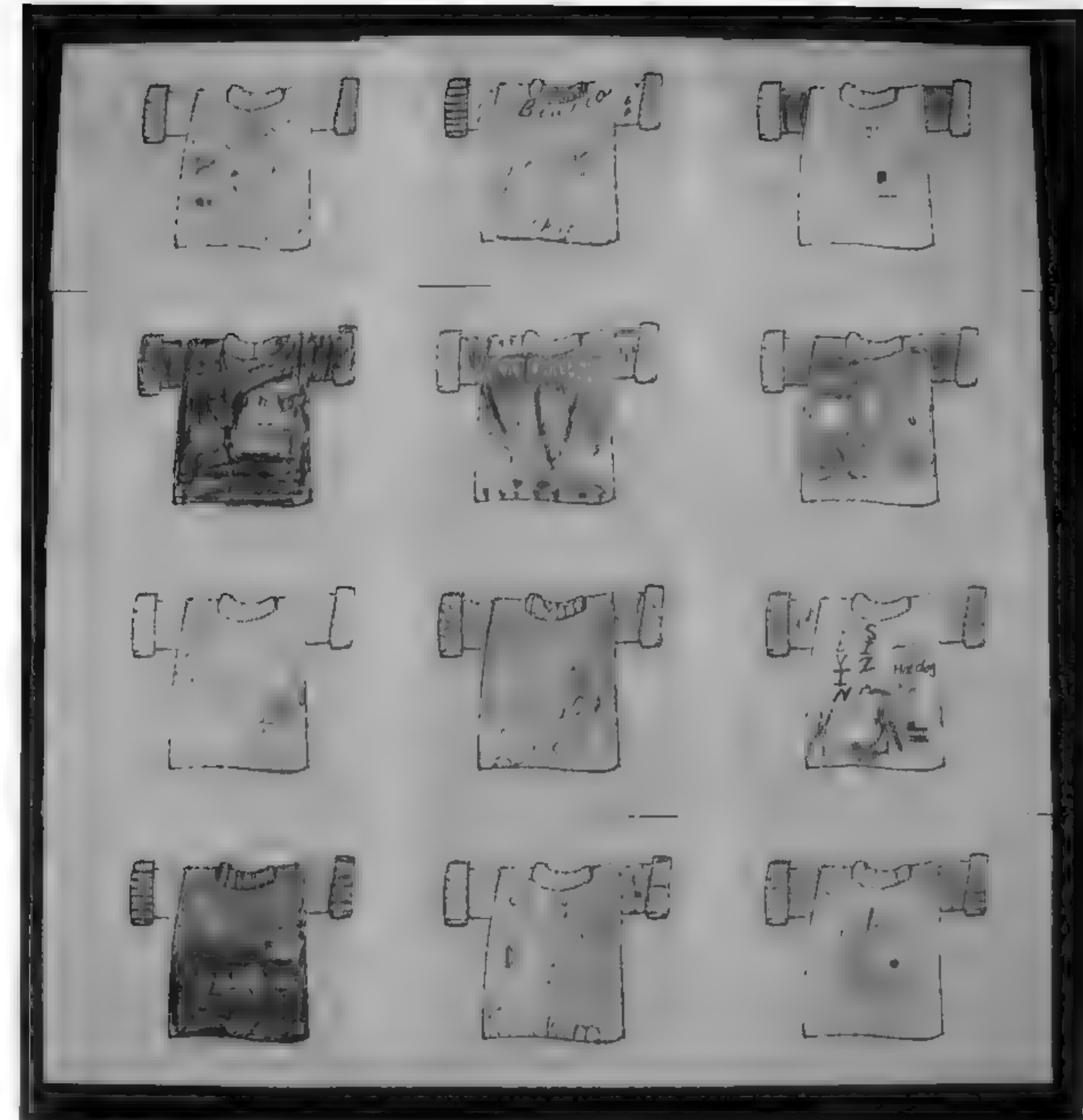
Shintaro Uno



Polanen Keegan Van



Eric Timothy Walter



Stone, paper, scissors!



René asks Emiri for another date.



Arisa enjoys fiddling around with her glue

May Peace Be With You!







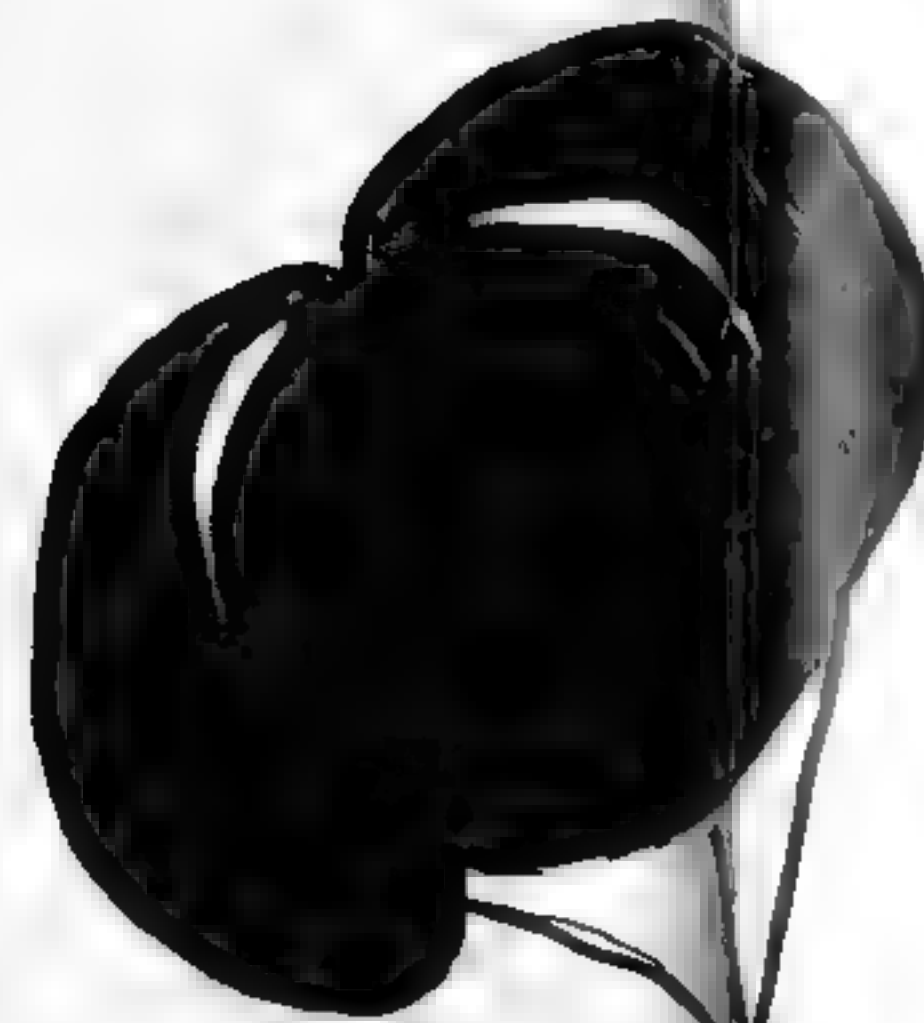
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# KINDERGARTEN B



Lina Arai



Clifford Tsujino Mann



Phillip Jackson



Yu Nishikawa



Sara Elizabeth Mathewson



Nana Sakaeda



Alisa Endo



Natasha Abe



Shiang Ming Yeh



Artemus L. Eliopoulos



# Kindergarten K



Ryuhei Nitta



Daniel Winston Cooley



Yukari Iwasaki



Jenifer Mai Ishigami



Emmi Joanne Matsunaga



Marina Hayashi



Eri Uemura



John Masakazu Nakano



Maria Czarina Burgos

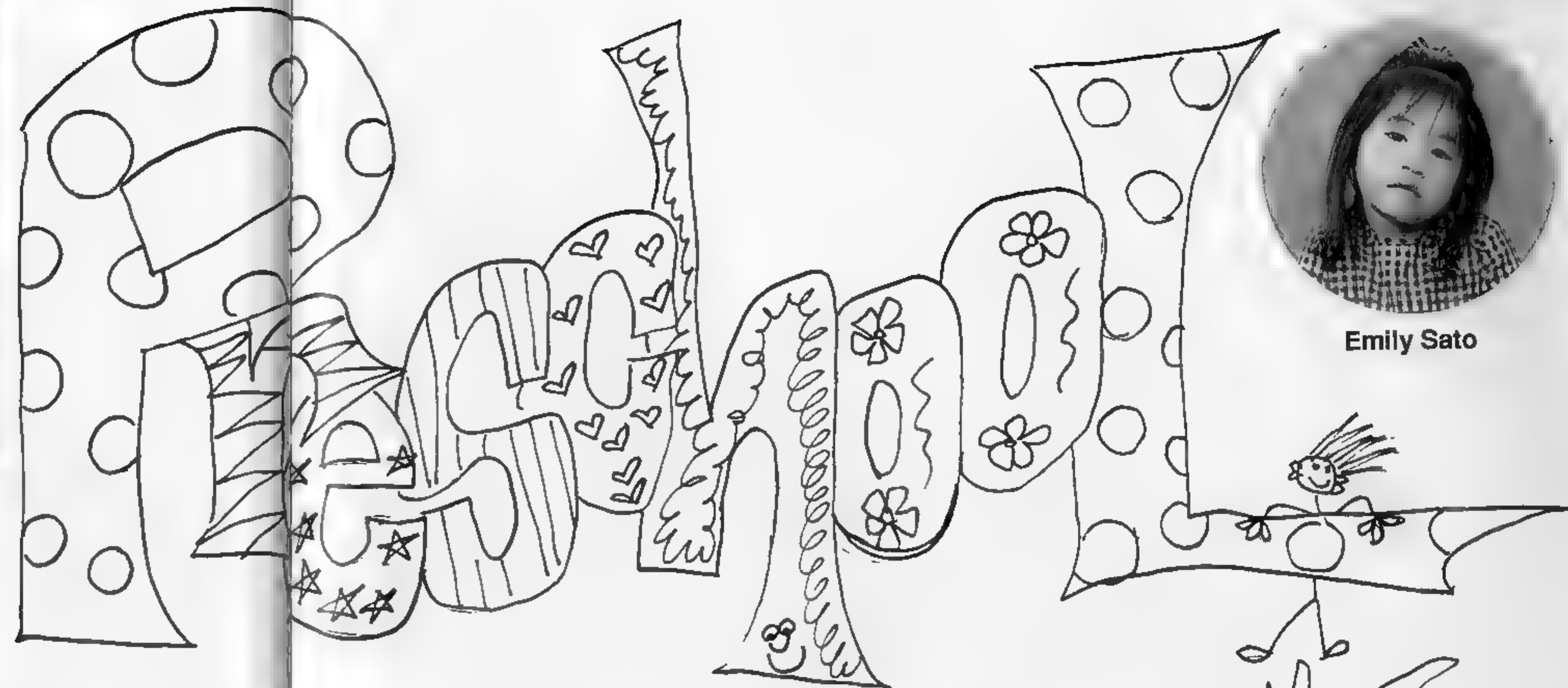
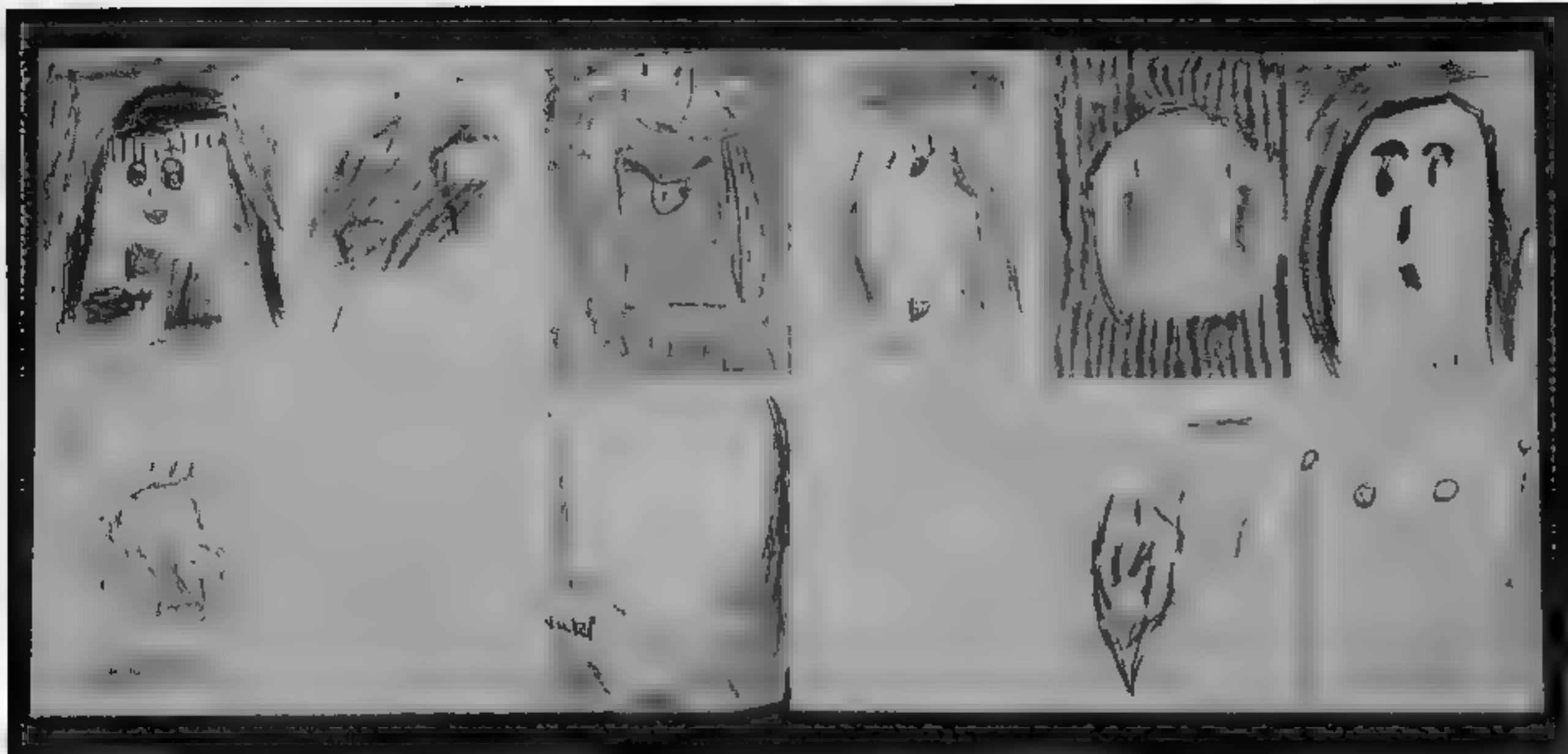


Takakimi Endo



Michael Chen Shiba





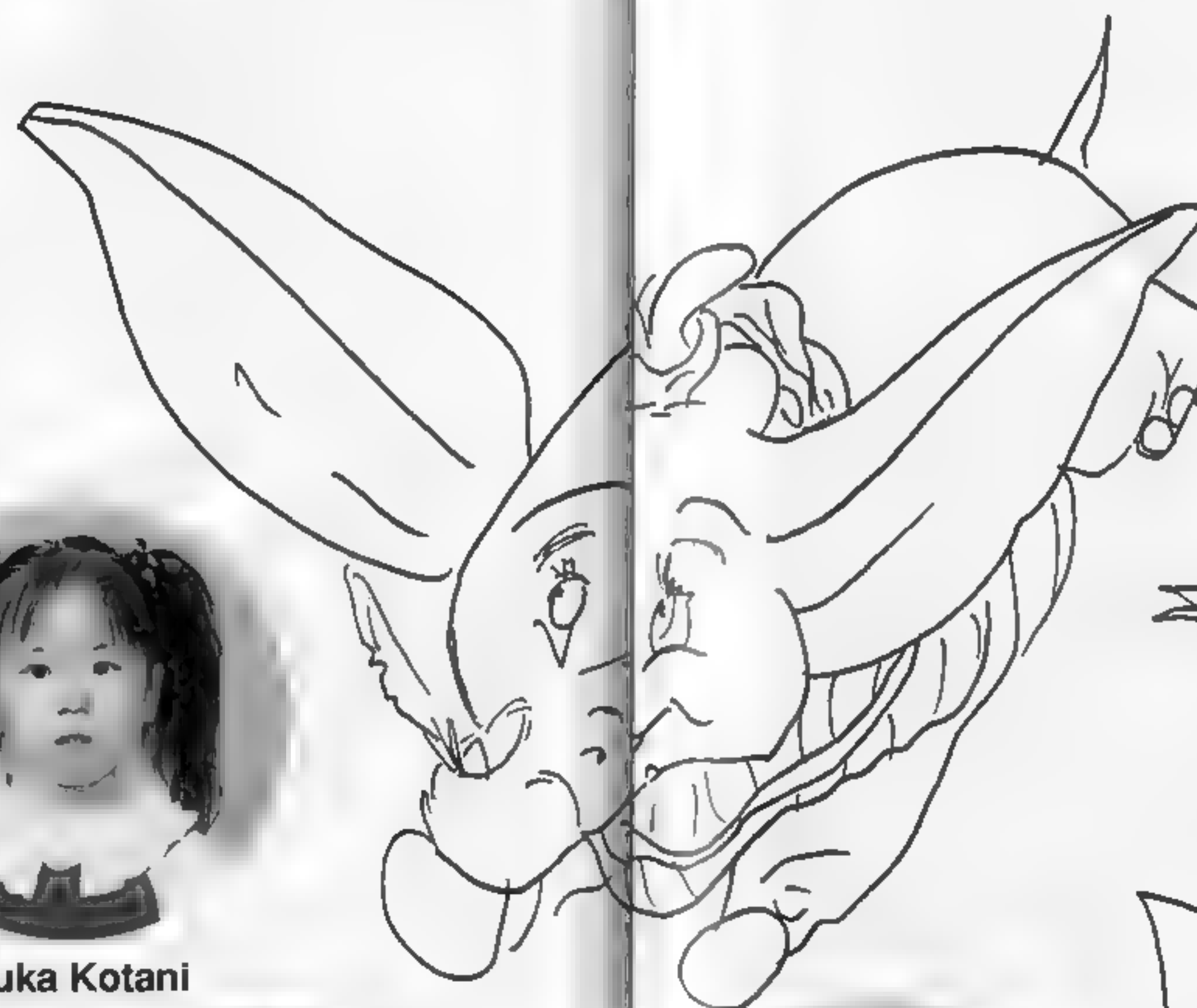
Emily Sato



Kana Mochizuki



Issey Suzuki



Mizuki Fukasawa



Jun Mooney



Yuki Sano



Yuka Kotani



Erika Osada



Asahi Kimura



Hokuto Fukui



Andrea Mariko Dunning











# FACULTY &



Mr. Paul Alf  
Grade 9; U.S. History;  
World History;  
Literature 9-11; SS 7



Ms. Susan Baquis  
Grade 4



Mrs. Gloria Beane  
Grade 6



Ms. Betty Biedeman  
Kindergarten



Bro. John Blank  
Advisor



Bro. Daniel Calvo  
Spanish



Mrs. Korreen  
Ditschler-Shiral  
Kindergarten



Mrs. Kim Donnelly  
Grade 1



Mr. Vincent Donnelly  
Grade 2



Mr. Paul Driscoll  
HS Rel. Studies; GS  
Religion



I love you all! TEST TOMORROW!!



Suspicious!?

# ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Philippe Eymard  
Grade 12; HS Acctg.;  
Economics; Forward;  
Math 7; PE



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ESL



Mrs. Vaswati Hasson  
Grade 3; Algebra 2R



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Preschool



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Japanese



Ms. Ayumi Kita  
Japanese



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Grade 1



Mrs. Etsuko Kobayashi  
Teacher's Assistant



Bro. Jimmi Masuura  
Chief Director



Mr. Michael McCann  
Grade 5



Mrs. Roseane McCann  
Teacher's Assistant



Mr. Donnelly reads to his class. I wonder if everyone's listening.

Now, now, now, listen to me.



# FACULTY &



Mr. John Mikami  
Grade 10; Geometry;  
Algebra 1A & II;  
Pre-Calculus; PE



Mr. Jeffrey Miller  
Grade 7; English 7/8;  
SS 8; E.A. History;  
College Guidance  
Counselor



Mr. Michael Morgan  
Literature 7/8;  
Geography;  
English 10



Mrs. Sachiko Morgan  
Kindergarten  
Assistant



Mr. Forrest Morr  
Music



Fr. James Mueller  
Principal



Mr. Yoshihiro Nakajima  
Japanese



Ms. Carolyn O'Mahony  
Grade 3



Ms. Caroline O'Sullivan  
Art



Mr. Richard Puhalla  
Grade 8; Science 7/8;  
Computer 3-8



Mrs. Sachiko Riley  
Japanese



Dr. M. Iqbal Sair  
Grade 11; Physics;  
Physical Science;  
Biology



Bro. Joseph Schelble  
Testing; Religion 5



Mr. Arthur Stavrinaky  
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Literature 12



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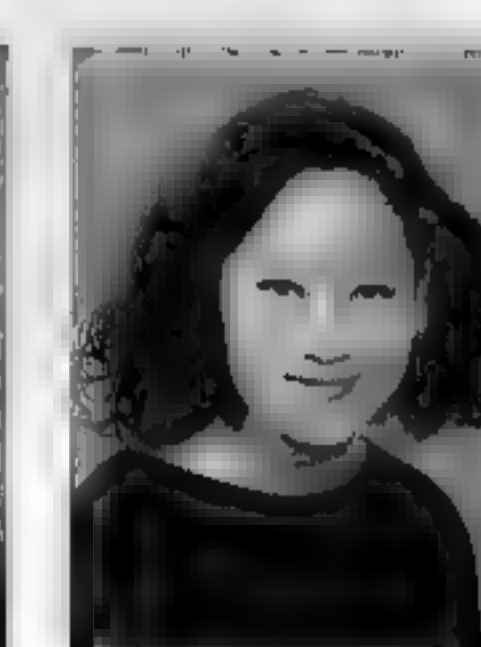
Mrs. Susan Ward  
PE



Mr. Derek Whyte  
Grade School  
Coordinator



Mrs. Karen Whyte  
Teacher-Librarian



Ms. Karen Wong  
Preschool Assistant



You WHIMPS!



Um... I like the White House more  
than Asian History.



Hey! Do you want some popcorn?

Why did Sister Whyte receive all  
these!?



# OFFICE/LIBRARY



Mr. Luke Asayama  
Business Manager



Mrs. Josie Lirio  
Office Secretary



Mr. Kaoru Urata  
Accounting Manager



Mrs. Sonomi Usami  
Bookkeeper



Ms. Mariko Ushio  
Receptionist



Mrs. Miwan Sasaki  
Library Secretary



Ms. Toshi Kataoka  
Bookstore



Mrs. Emy Suzuki  
Asst. Librarian



Bro. Joseph Wasy  
Library



Ms. Kataoka waits for customers with her  
business smile.



Another overdue book?

# MAINTENANCE/KITCHEN



Mr. Kosaku Hirano  
Maintenance



Mr. Kouichi Honma  
Maintenance



Mrs. Fumie Matsui  
Maintenance



Mrs. Tamiko Miyazawa  
Maintenance



Mrs. Yoko Okamoto  
Maintenance



Mrs. Kiyoko Suzuki  
Maintenance



Mr. Fereldon Taghizadeh  
Maintenance



Mrs. Elko Funabashi  
Kitchen



Mrs. Teruko Hatano  
Kitchen



Mrs. Suzuko Mori  
Kitchen



Umm, where does this paper go?

Mr. Hirano does not tolerate even  
one single speck of dust





# MOTHERS' CLUB

## OFFICERS:

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Mrs. A. Matsunaga

Vice President:  
Mrs. Takamura

Treasurer:  
Mrs. H. Ikeda

Moderator:  
Bro. Joseph Wasy

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	Mrs. A. Endo	Mrs. K. Nitta	Mrs. K. Kondo
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Grade 6	Mrs. M. Eymard	Mrs. M. Miyazaki	Mrs. Kawaguchi
	Mrs. C. Hayashi	Mrs. Culley	Mrs. Takamura
Grade 7	Mrs. N. Sperber	Mrs. Waite	Mrs. Yamashita
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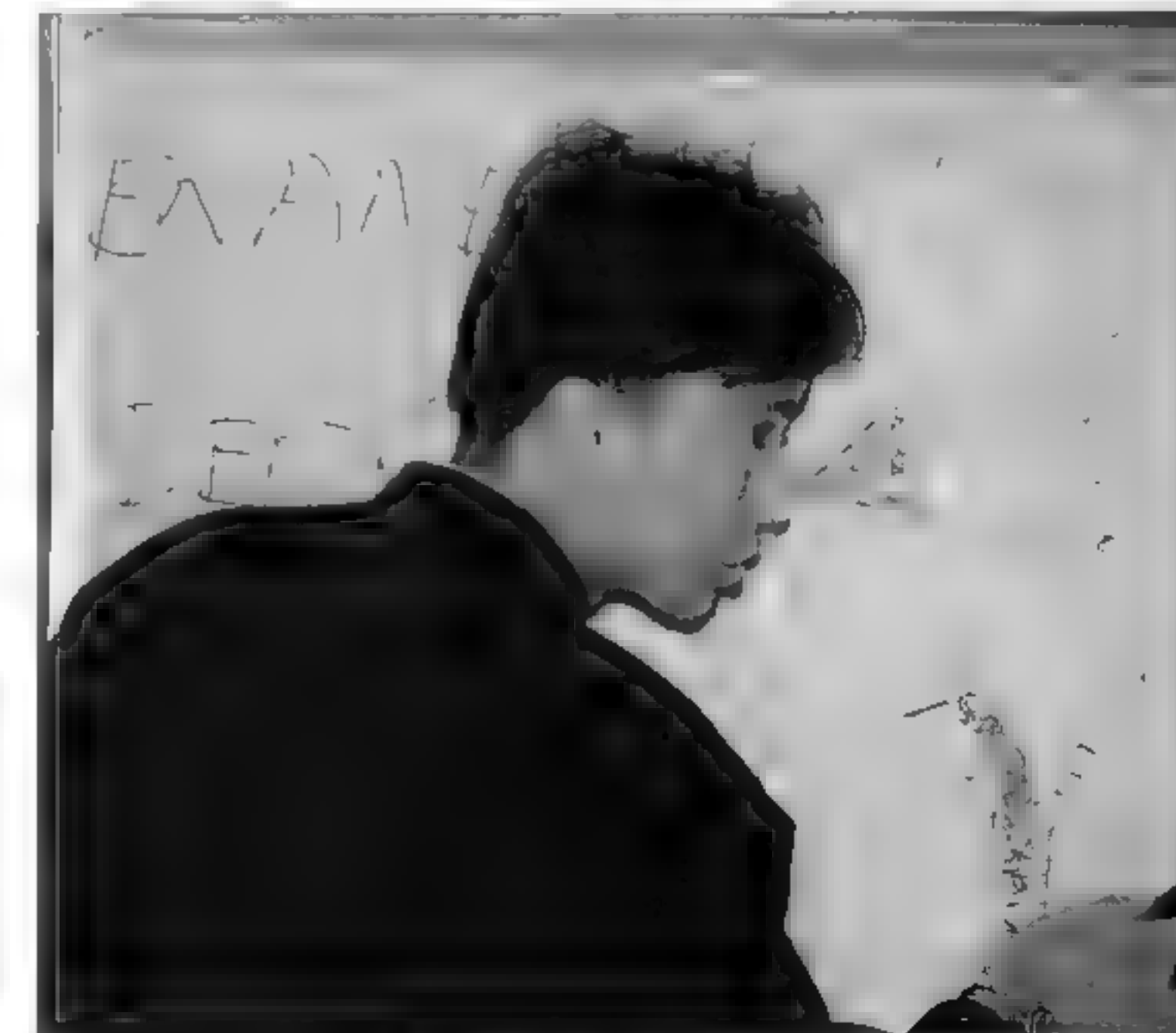
Fr. Mueller speaks up while Bro. Wasy listens to him.



Mrs. Hayashi busily takes notes.



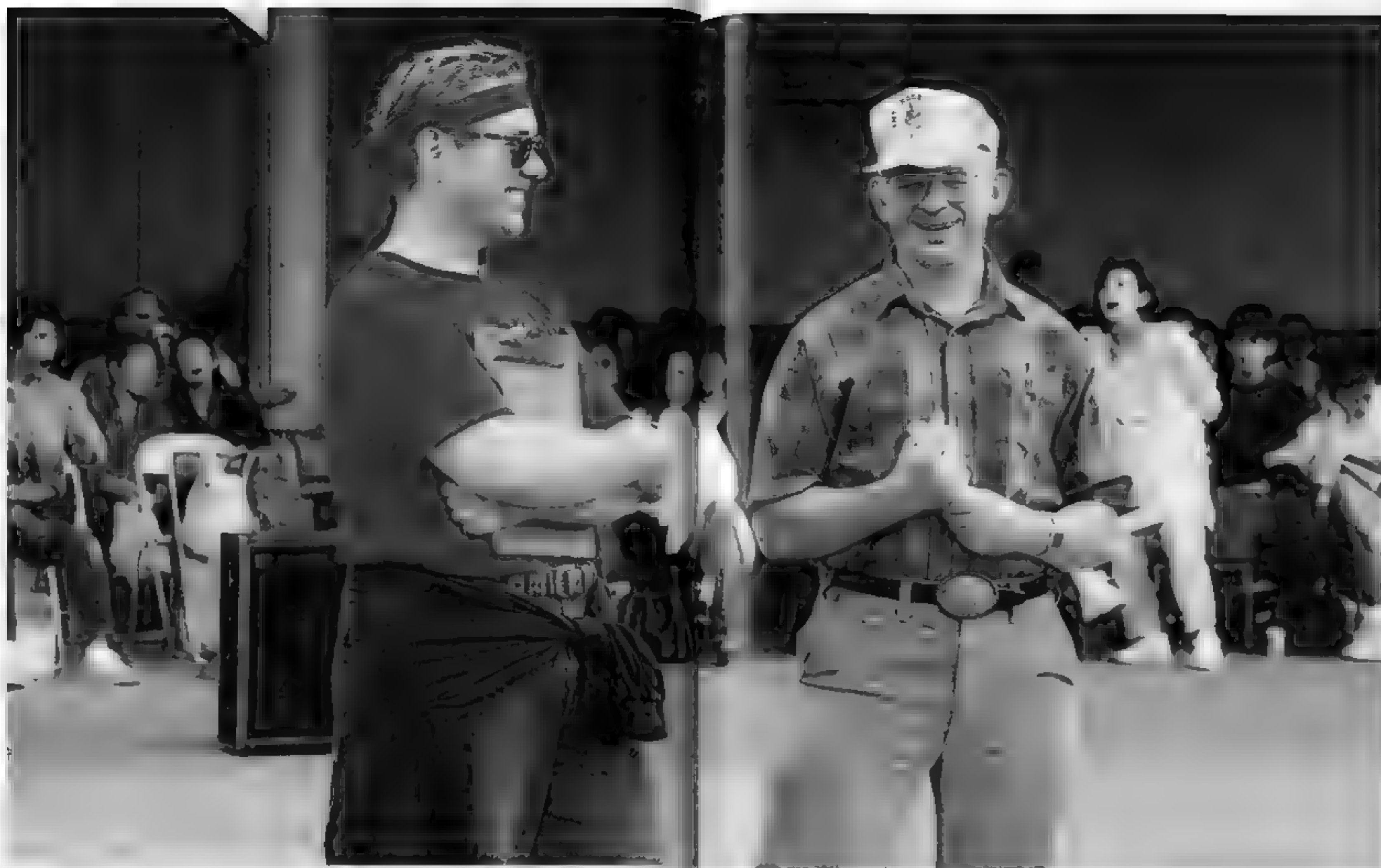
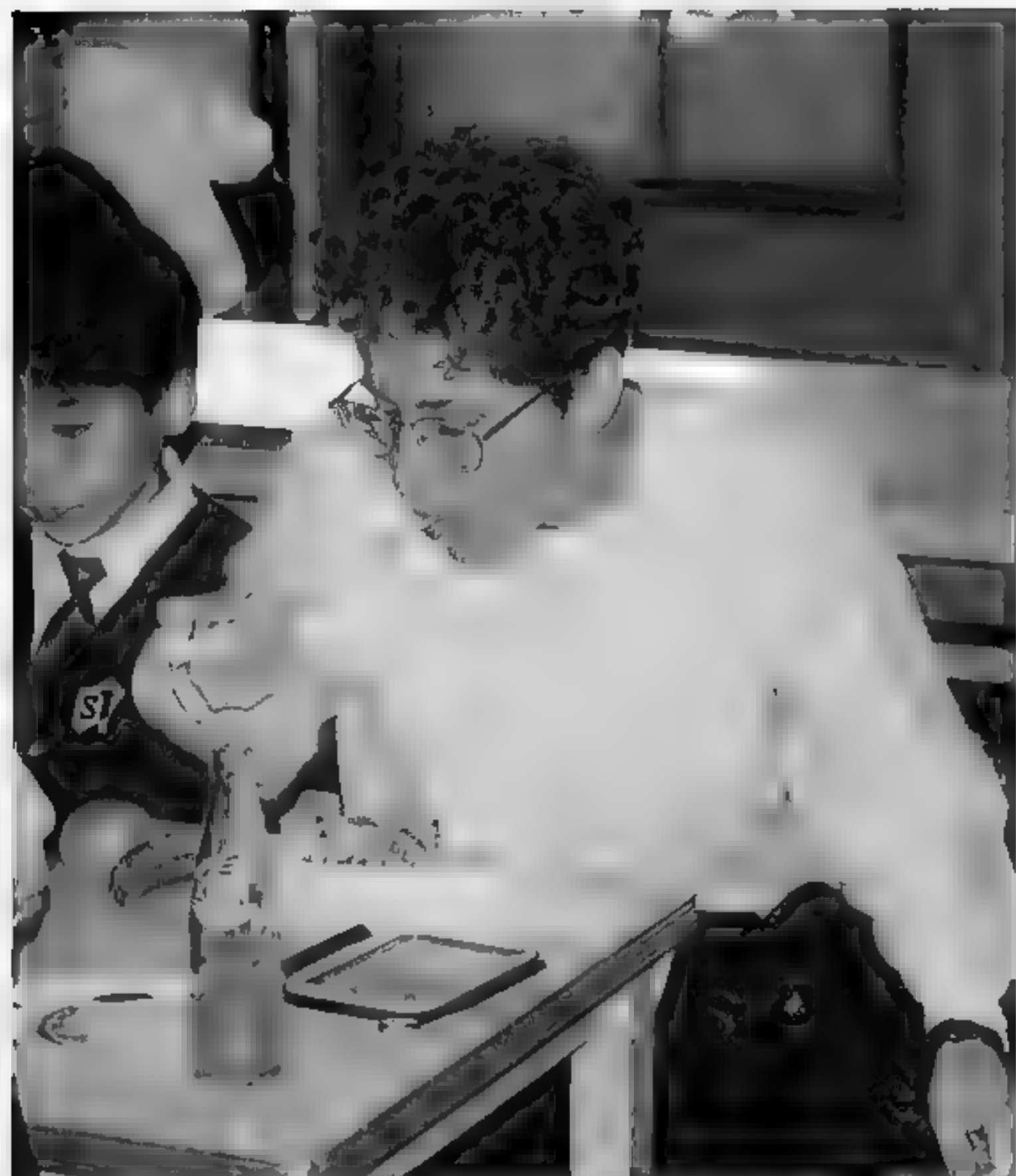
Dr. Chen Shiba explains the rudiments of toothaches.



Why don't they listen to me?

Now, this is my plan . .







# ABSENTEES &

# NEWCOMERS







see 1/4, tomorrow.

mm,

# SCHOOL-WIDE EVENTS

CEMMY MORGAN '95



# FIELD DAY



A parachute has just landed



Come on white! Try and beat me!

Field Day this year was on Sunday, October 9th. The day did not dawn clear, and bright huge black clouds hovered over our Sports Arena. Mrs. Ward resorted to a quick prayer before the stage was set for what turned out to be one of our most successful field days yet. Once again our students K-12 turned our field into a spectacular area of action for most of the day. Seniors helped organize and run all the track events the entire day. Field events had already taken place during class time. As usual the day ran like clockwork. The students, faculty, and parents had a fantastic action-packed fun day. Well done everyone!



This is a piece of cake for me!



Help!! Somebody get me out of here!



Hurray! Captain Daniel cheers on the 800-meter runner



Hey Leo! Don't walk off with the tire.

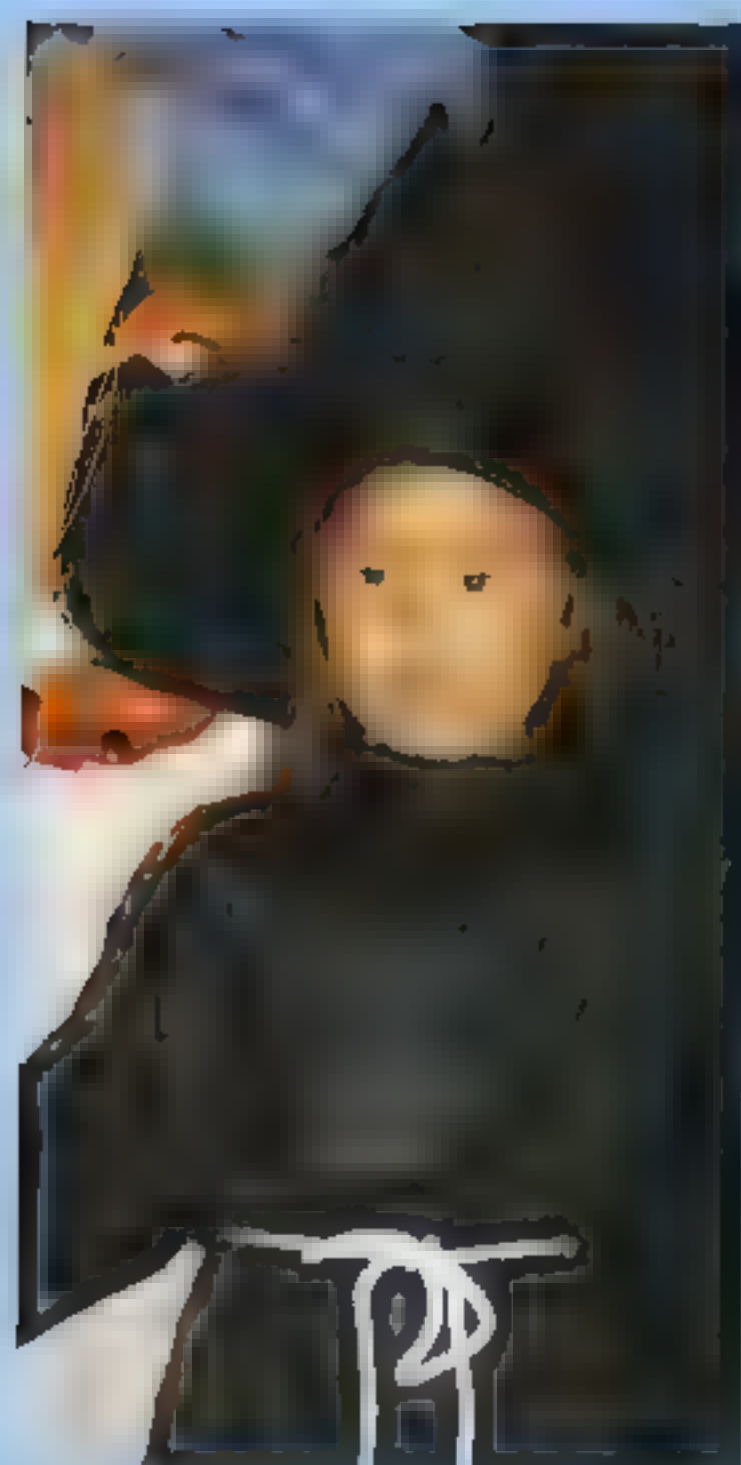


# H A L L O W E E N

The Halloween Program was a ghoulish success this year. The Pre-schoolers performed "The Pumpkin Tells" while dressed as witches, princesses, and ghosts. The KB class sang "The Magic Broom" in which each child had a solo, and the KK class used some audience participation in their rendition of "Guess What I Am." 1B told a little story in song about "The Strange Three" and 1K convinced us that "You Can't Scare Me!" The 2nd graders then tried to frighten all the parents with "What's Behind the Tree?" All the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders performed a group piece entitled

"Witch is Scariest?" The 1st and 2nd graders sang two-part harmony while the 3rd graders accompanied them on the recorders. The highlight of the Halloween Program was the 4th and 5th grade performance of "The Lion King." The Room Mothers were very helpful in organizing costumes for all 48 4th and 5th graders and Ms. O'Sullivan designed a beautiful set for the production. The children worked very hard memorizing lines and songs and did a wonderful job.

An Indian with a recorder. Wow! How cool!!



Adaburacadabura? No!! It's Abracadabra!



Hip Hop Hooray, Ho-, Hey, Ho-!!



Am I a clown? Am I a witch? Am I a pumpkin? What am I?



Freeze!



Hang on! Don't take a picture, I have NO make-up on!



I'm a bird. What are you?





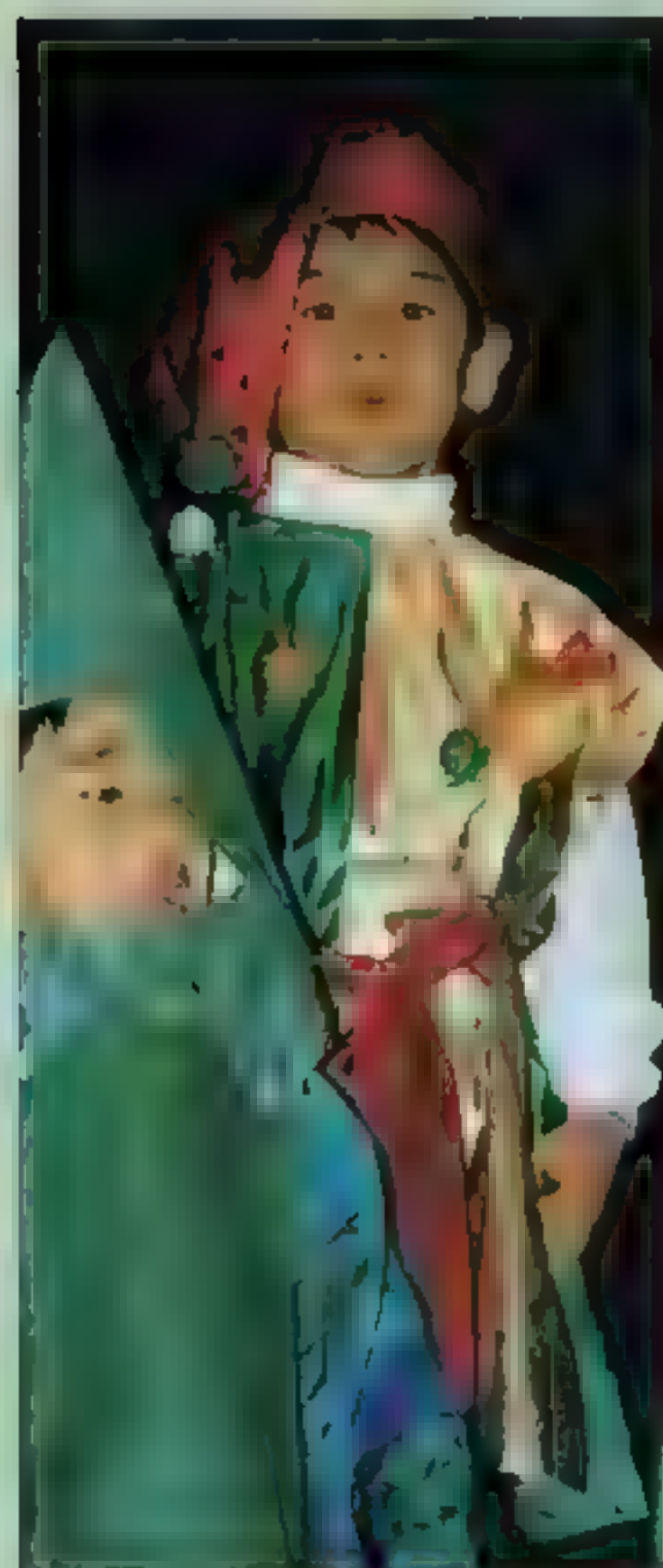
See you . See you . See you again!

# CHRISTMAS

The St. Joseph Christmas Program and Concert was held on Wednesday, December 21. There was standing room only in the auditorium. The Kindergarten classes presented the musical, "The Littlest Christmas Tree." The singing, speaking, and costumes were wonderful. I hope you didn't miss it. The 1st graders visited "The Elf Factory" as their musical offering. All the elves busily prepared for this little musical and the elves' mothers busily whipped up some beautiful costumes. The 2nd grade class surprised us with "Achoo! The Sneeze That Saved Christmas." The merry 2nd grade mice sang and danced to a different drummer with this new musical. Of course, the 3rd graders played some Christmas songs on their recorders and amazed parents and teachers alike with their memorization and musicianship. The 4th through 10th grade combined choirs sang four beautiful songs to the accompaniment of Naomi Matsunaga on the flute and Ms. O'Sullivan on the conga drums. The elementary choir performed the two pieces which had been such a success at the Naka Ward Choral Festival. The added treat this year was a joint contribution from the elementary choir and the faculty choir. They sang "Hail, Holy Queen" from the movie, SISTER ACT. The final piece of the concert was a mass choir performance of "Let There Be Peace On Earth" performed by the elementary choir, the faculty choir, and the combined 4th through 10th grade classes. This was truly a Christmas season full of singing at St. Joseph.



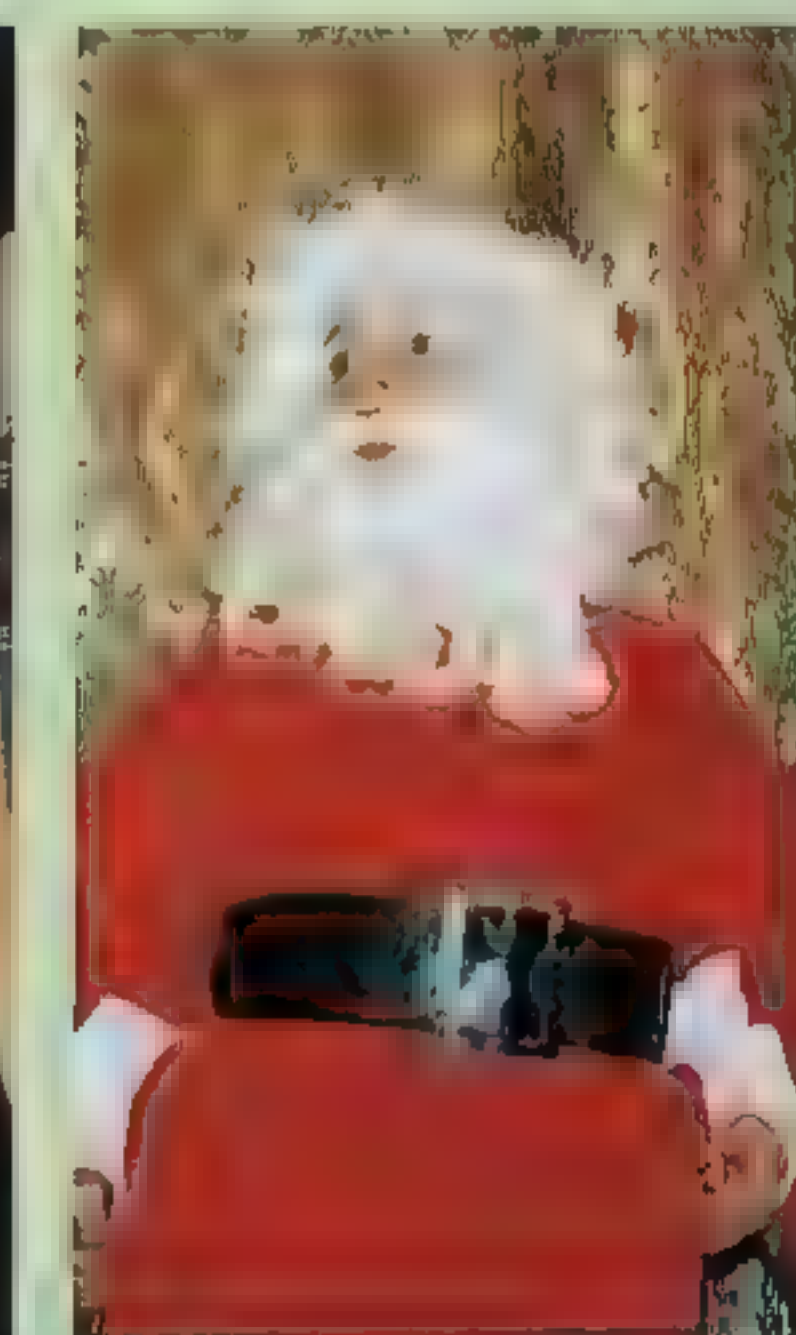
How many days did we practice this?



Are you enjoying my Christmas songs?



Please don't take my Christmas Tree costume!



What's going on there?

Are we pretty?



# DRAMA FESTIVAL

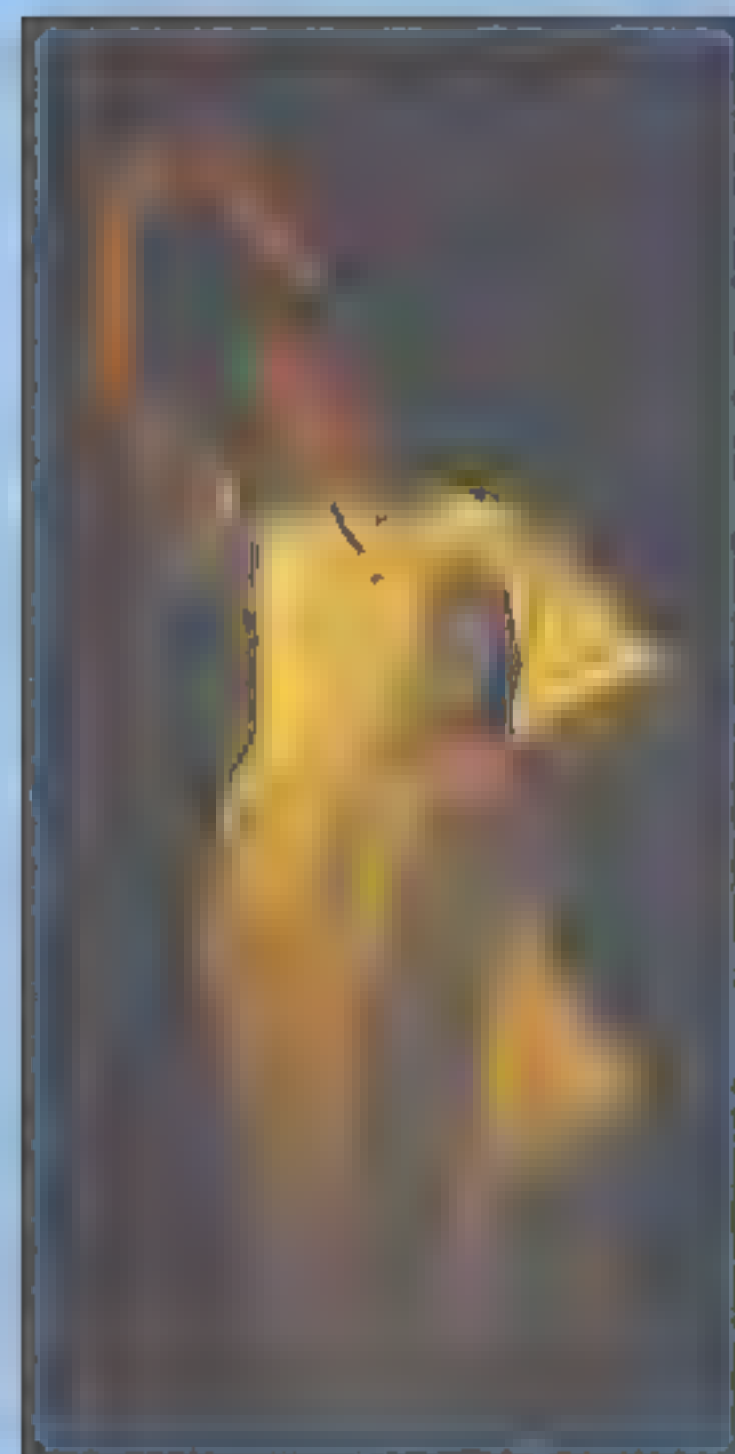
"Here we go."

As Justin hypnotizes Boriquet, the latter obeys his every word! Starting with this hilarious farce by Georges Feydeau, "Caught with His Trance Down," the 1995 Kanto Plain Drama Festival took place on Saturday, Feb. 4, 1995. This festival featured ten military and international schools from the Kanto Plain. Each school displayed its talents in performances ranging from farce to mystery. Under Mr. Stavrinaky's direction and with special participation by a St. Joe graduate, Surage Gajria, the St. Joseph's Drama Club received a great number of compliments from other schools as well as from the evaluators. President Jin Takamura was crafty and evil in this play, but he got his just desserts in the end.

As for the main organizer, Mrs. Karen Whyte, her running was not confined to quick perambulations in the school building but encompassed the whole festival as such. Her innate charm and radiant beauty held all the visitors under a spell. Virtually all St. Joseph teachers helped. Some of them even managed to see several plays, while some others were not so fortunate, as they had duties in other parts of the campus. Our Student Council, under Daniel Morgan's direction, ushered the visiting schools and aided them throughout the day. Thanks to SJIS's cooperation, the 1995 Drama Festival went smoothly and ended with the CAJ production of the ever popular mystery play, "Sorry, Wrong Number."

Written by a person who loves to act.

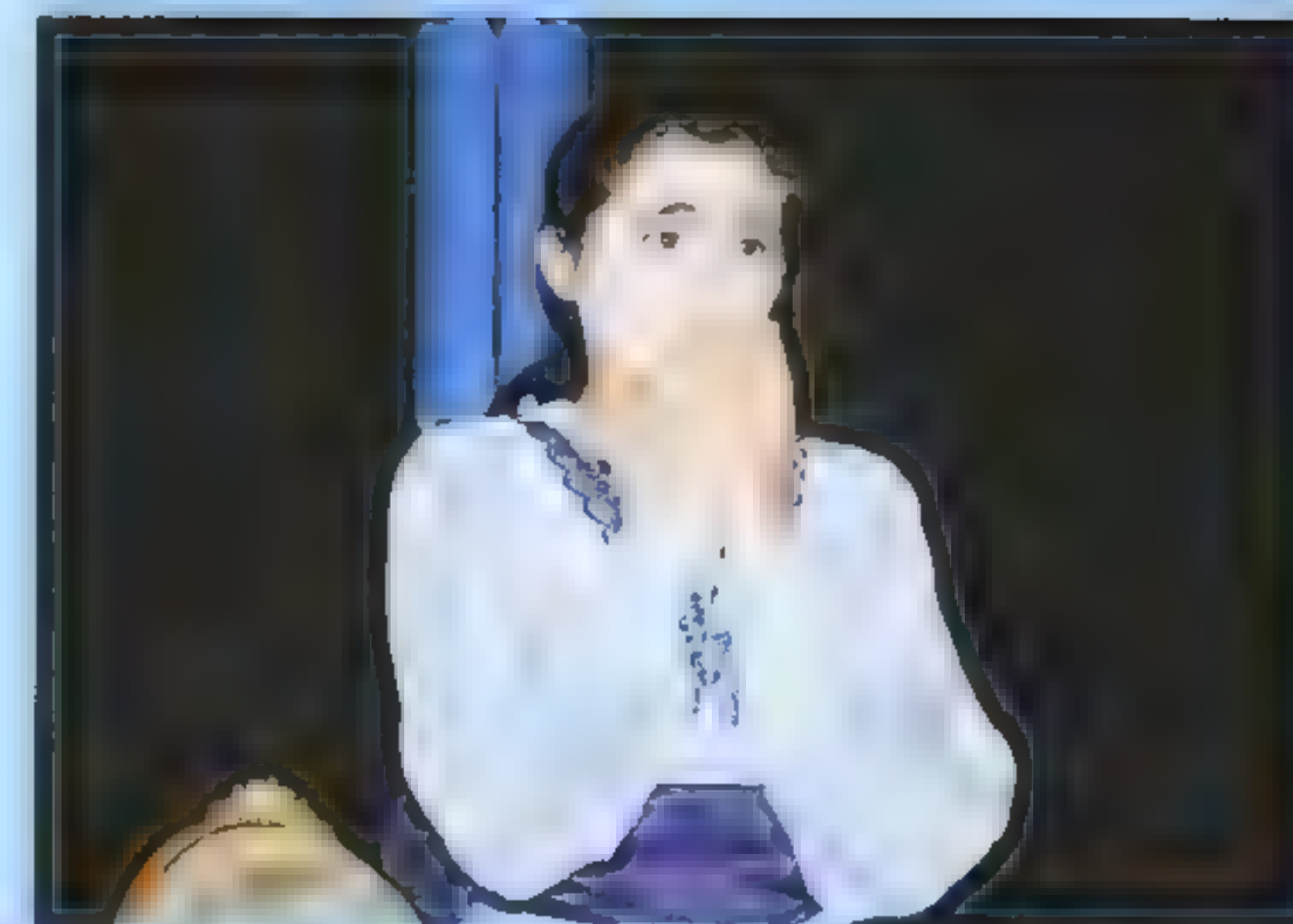
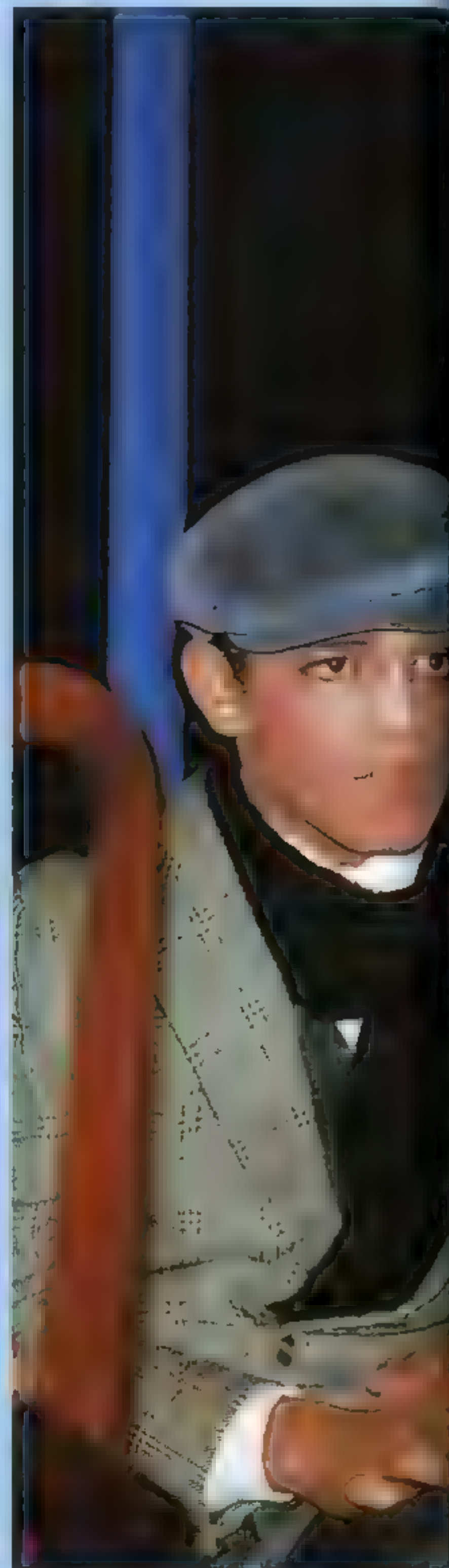
Marcel assures Francine that she will remain his for ever and a day.



With the aid of a baguette, Kogata launches forth into a dynamic flamenco dance



Saint Mary's Petruchio woos Seisen's Kate, who is still in a recalcitrant frame of mind



Last year's Cleopatra reacts with horror to Katsuya's simian antics.

Bellicose brat Max (Daniel Wessman) scouts in agonized anticipation as hypnotist Justin (Jin Takamura) describes the kicks he will receive in the future.



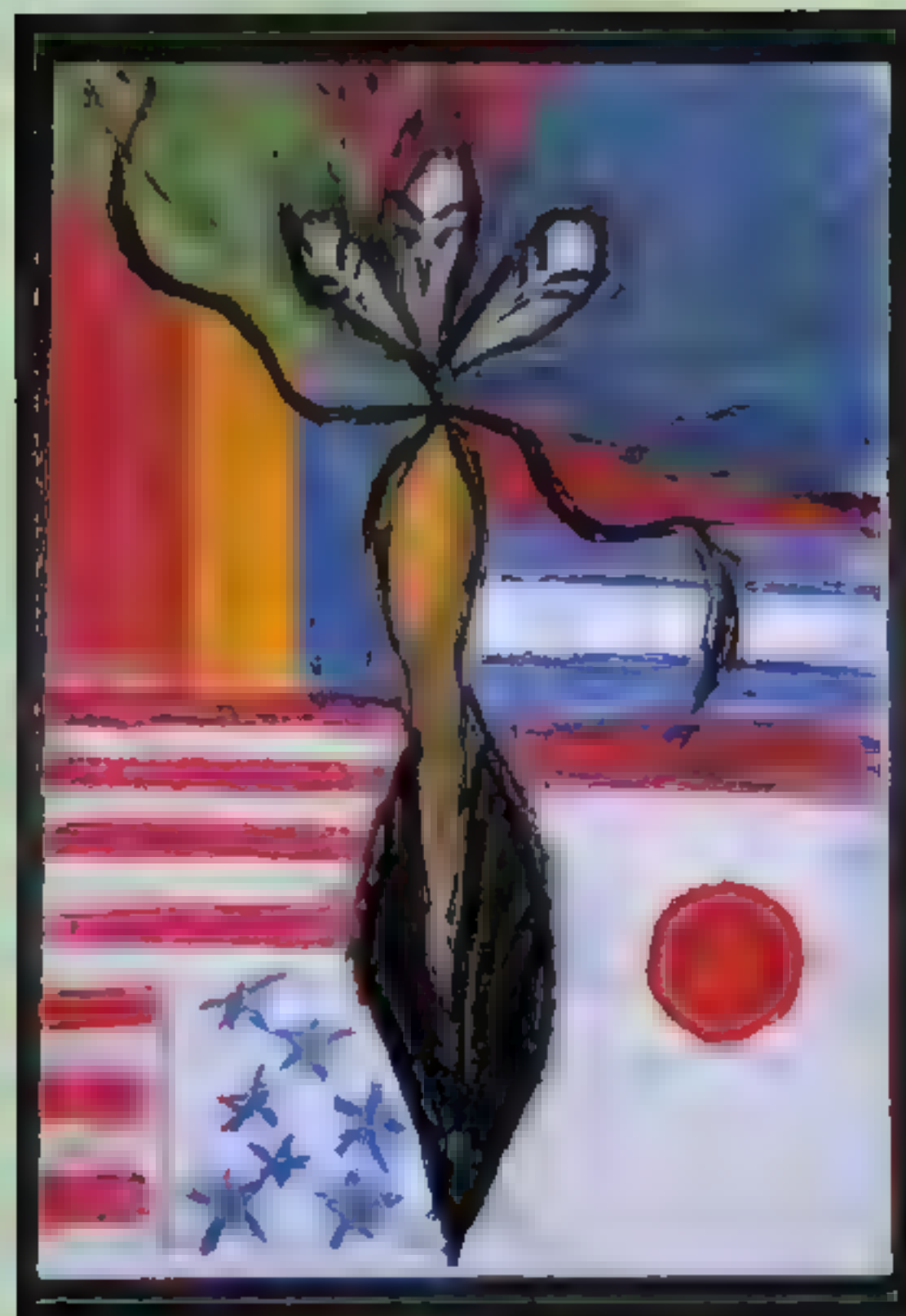
Jin's predictions come true: Valencourt (Surage) uses a certain part of Max's anatomy as a kicking bag



In CAJ's spellbinding melodrama, the heroine gets punished for being an invalid for so long



Patricia Hayata—Gr. 12



6th grade playground mural



Kaori Yoshinuma—Gr. 8

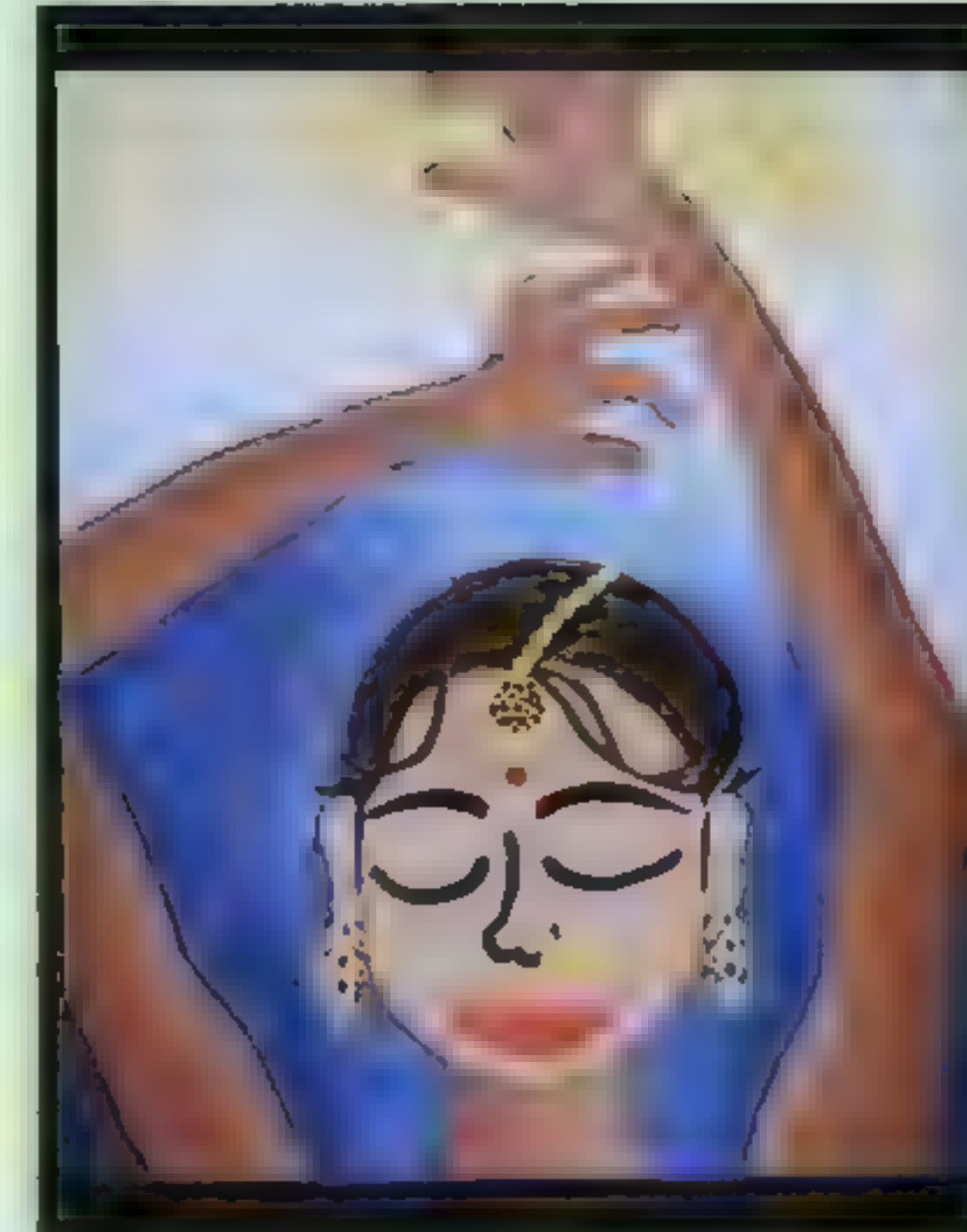


4th grade classroom mural

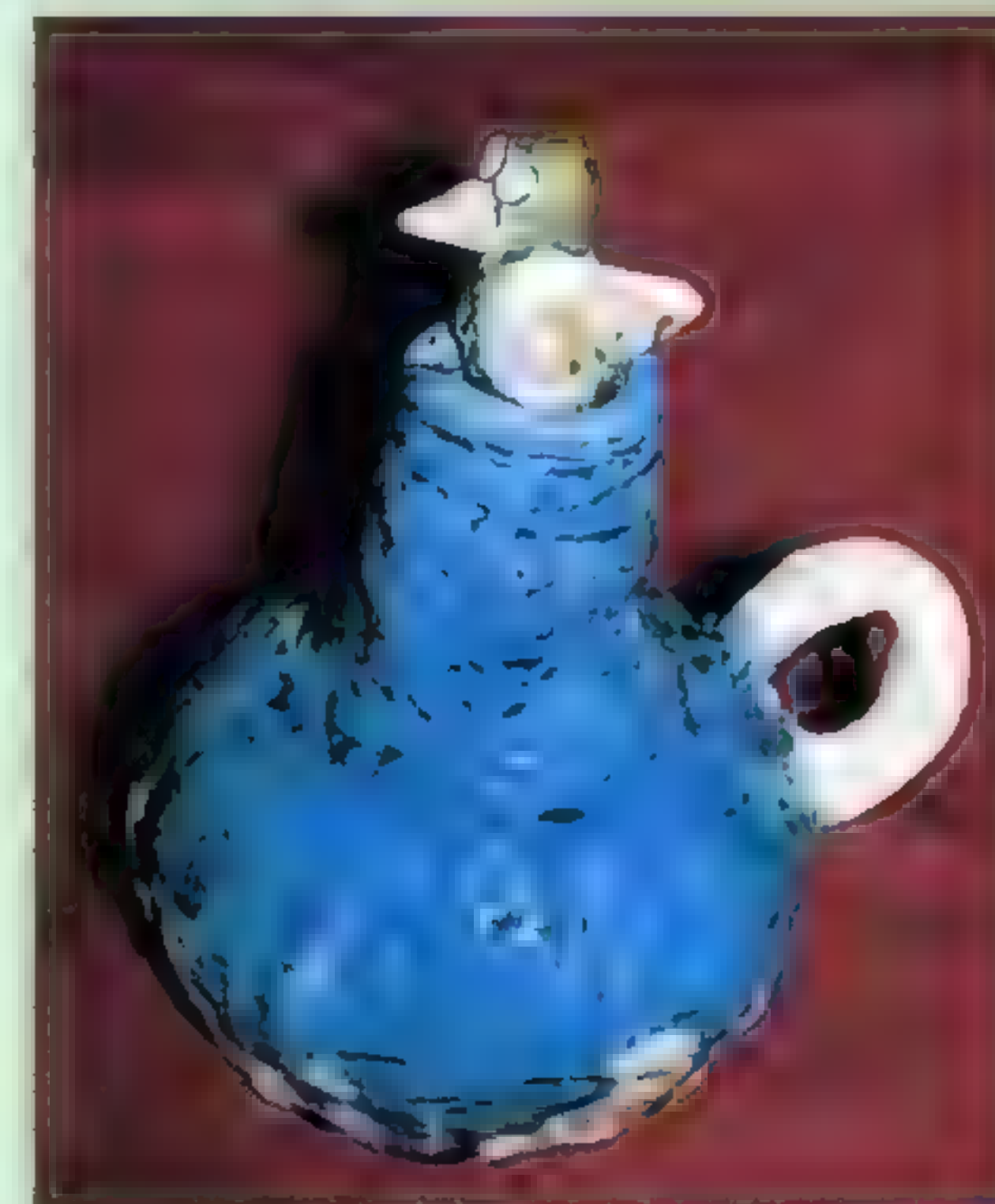


Manko Kobayashi—Gr. 8

Akiko Urano—Gr. 12



Jessica Morgan—Gr. 6



Yasuhiro Ishibashi—Gr. 8



Reiko Yamasaki—Gr. 11

# VISUAL ARTS

This year St. Joseph was proud to take part in the Art Scape exhibition. 9 schools from the Kanto area exhibited students' art work ranging from grades 5 to 12. All of our students worked extremely hard to prepare a variety of interesting, creative, and imaginative artwork. Artscape was a valuable experience for our students to share their talents with other schools in the Kanto area.

An extensive mural program commenced this year with the 5th and 6th graders designing, preparing, and painting murals on the wall around the school jungle-gym. The mural brought a lot of enjoyment to the younger students and added color and life to the playground.

The 4th grade also executed a spectacular mural on the back wall of their classroom. The theme was to design a world mural from a one-point perspective with Japan being the center of this perspective. The mural was a wonderful success and will be a legacy from the class of 2003.



# ST. JOSEPH INT'L FESTIVAL

The St. Joseph International Festival is a unique opportunity for our family, students, parents, alumni, teachers, and administrators to work together in a very different sphere of endeavor. Everyone works extremely hard: carrying tables, decorating the building, preparing food, selling raffle tickets, pitching tents, and cleaning up afterwards. The result is near universal exhaustion, but also a renewed sense of shared commitment to St. Joseph.

Almost incidental to all of the work are the many millions of yen raised for the improvement of school facilities. Our up-graded twenty-two station LC 520 Macintosh lab and the new biology and physics laboratories are just the most recent improvements from past festivals' combined efforts. This year's money will go toward bettering the SJIS field.

See everyone next April for the '96 SJIF!

Genki and his bodyguards proudly march through the streets of Motomachi.



All-time yakitori seller: Mr. Miller



Bro. Wasy kindly shakes the hand of one of his fans.



Our praiseworthy parade led by youngsters swelling with energy



"Since you have a white complexion, you need some color," says Naomi

An audition to choose a model for Rodin



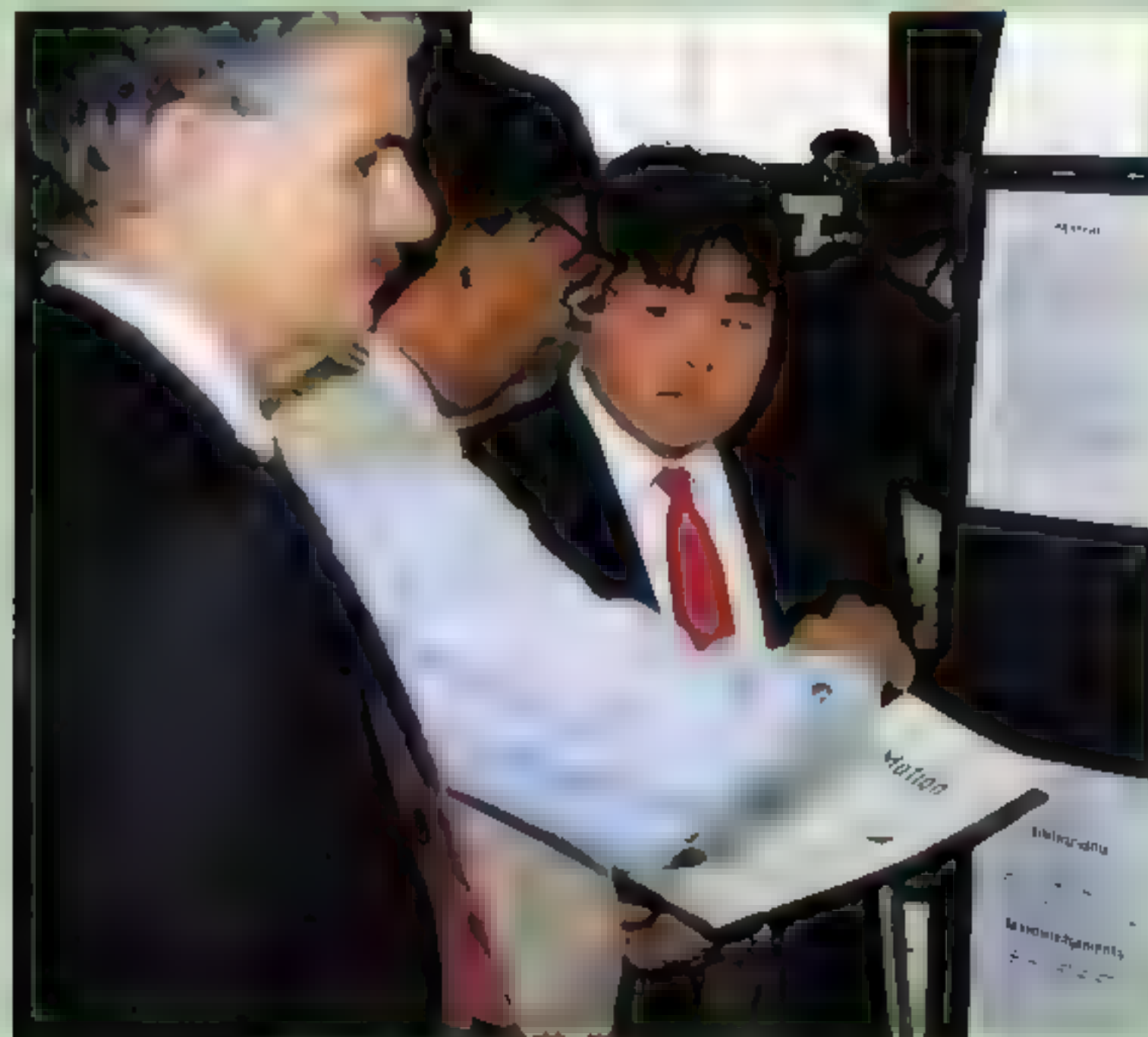
Somebody please stop me from devouring these tempting cups of jelly.

René is determined to purloin a couple of balloons from Reiko's hands



# SCIENCE WEEK

Students from Kindergarten through Grade Eight participated in a science fair during the first week of March. A variety of topics were explored and projects were displayed for the enjoyment of all to see. Science Week at SJIS was deemed a success and plans are being made to hold a second fair next year.



Dr. Sair evaluates Keisuke's project.



The three girls are proud of the hand-made rockets.



Look, this is great.



Heads up! The volcano's erupting.



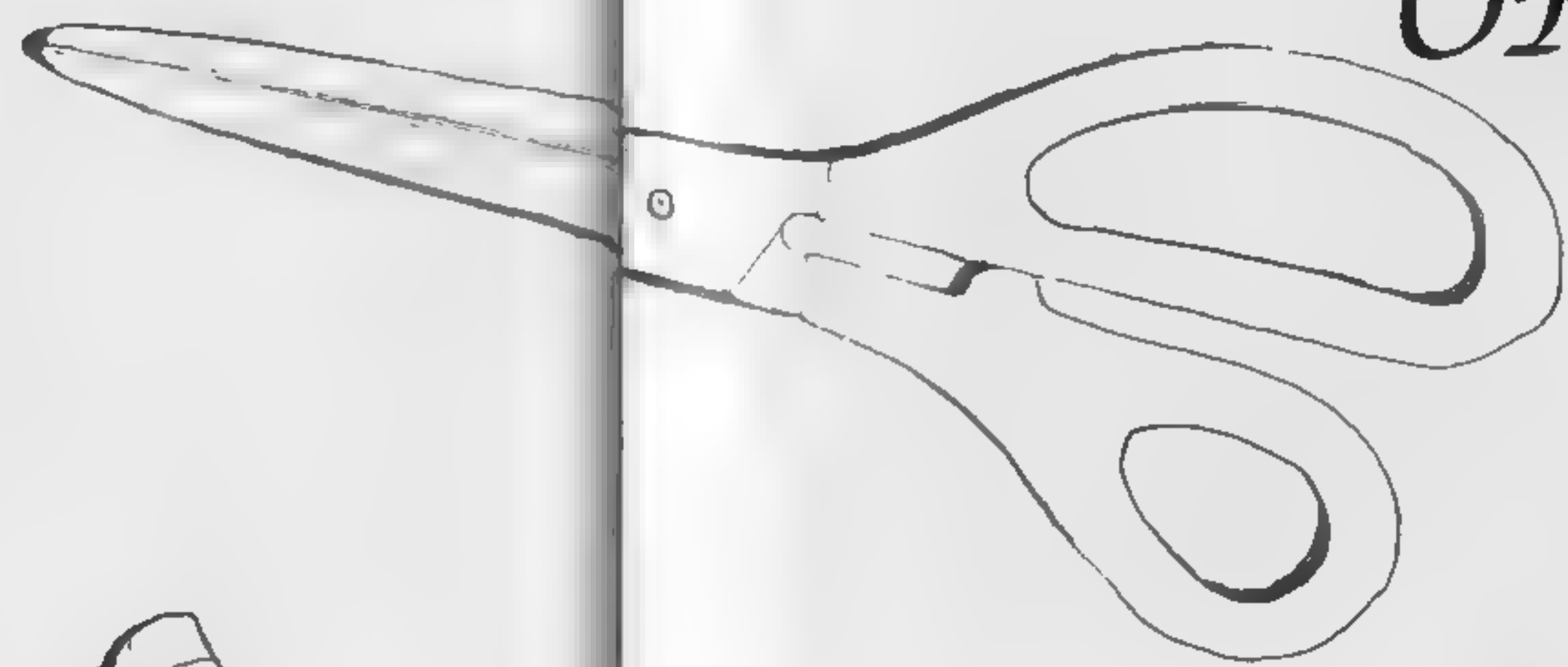
Science Week organizer, Mr. Puhalla, admires a rocket made by a second grader.





see you tomorrow.

from,



# CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



JEMMY MORGAN '95



# STUDENT COUNCILS

The High School Student Council started out slow but then gradually increased its activities. Two Bake Sales were organised which were very much successful. A Student Exchange Program in which several students from St. Mary's came over to our school was organised. Many new events were introduced in the Spirit Week. A High School Student Council Lottery and an Egg Drop Contest took place as well. The three Committees were very much involved with these events as well as others. The Social Committee did a great job

in organising events such as Dance Parties. The Publicity Committee did a splendid work printing up School Newspapers, Dance Party tickets, and Lottery tickets. The Sports Committee helped out with the sports events during Spirit Week and Intramurals. Without these Committees, the High School Student Council would have not existed. Many thanks to all the members of the High School Student Council and the Committees.





*I'm the boss around here*



*I swear that my hand is bigger than my face*



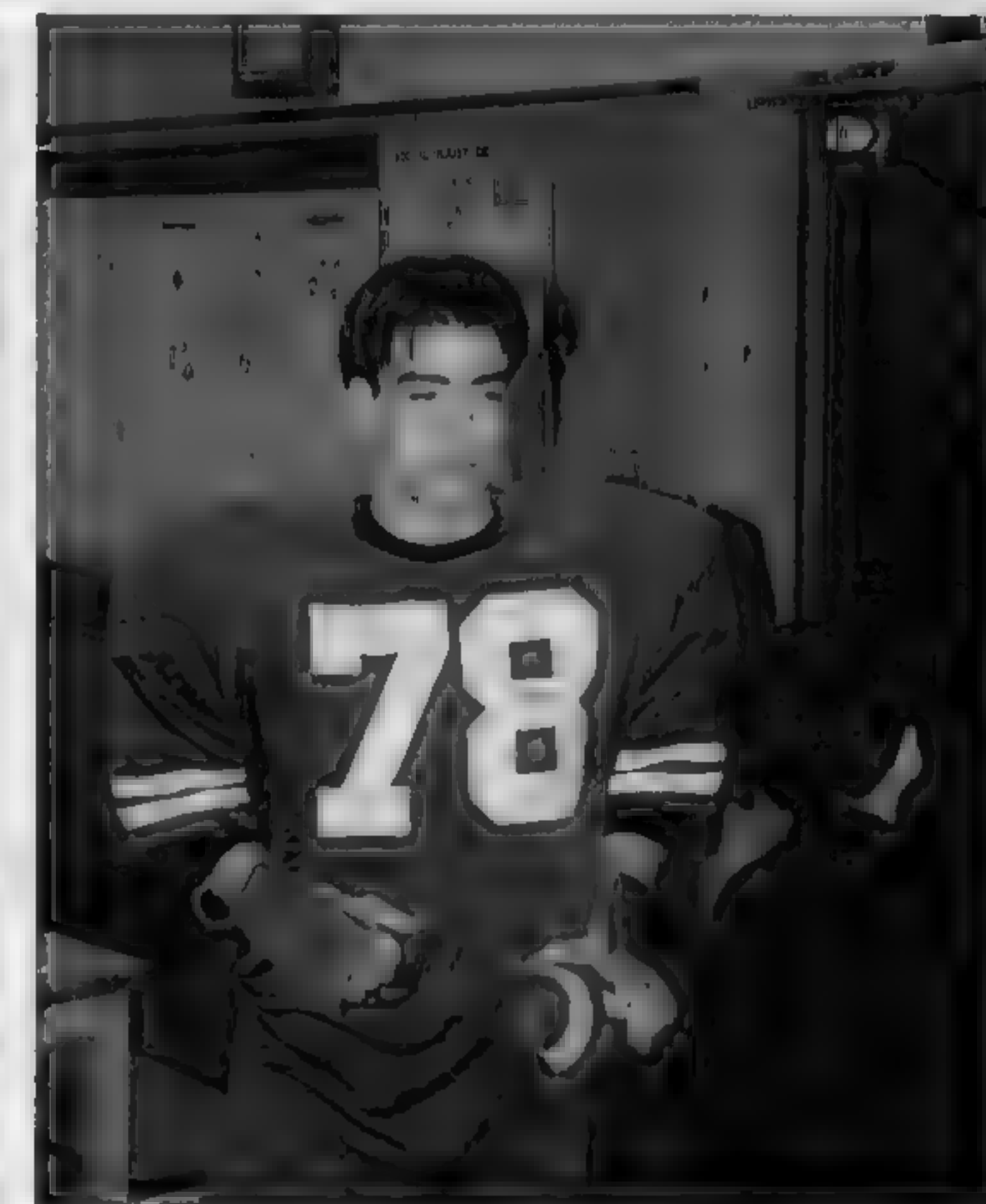
*Shino and Rena prove that friendship is the ultimate way to unite people from various countries.*



*"Kakatte kinasai..." Jin is invulnerable in his kendo outfit*



*Two sophomores frantically struggle to solve one of the mind-boggling brain bowl questions*



*Watch out...Here comes Michael Trinkle!*

*Shino and Rena prove that friendship is the ultimate way to unite people from various countries.*

# SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit Week was divided into four themes this year—Ethnic Day, Formal Day, Sports Day, and House Color Day. Students followed a specific dress code for each theme. Various activities took place throughout the week of which the Brainbowl Contest was the most exciting. Student teams, one from each class, and two teacher teams competed against each other during four lunch periods. The climax took place on the very last day when the teams fought with very close scores.

The assembly on the last day proved that the students had spirit and cooperation. A 3 to 1 1-legged race took place during the assembly which required a great deal of teamwork among the students involved. Thanks to all of the students and teachers, Spirit Week was a very enjoyable event and a tremendous success.





# DRAMA CLUB

This year has been the most challenging and exciting one in all my life here at St. Joseph. Our 1994-95 Drama Club year started off with a disastrous discovery: in the opening month of the academic year, there were not enough club members to produce an effective Christmas pageant. That is to say, we only had five members. However, things changed. I got a great number of students who wished to join us. I was delighted to welcome them and we were thus able to obtain five additional members. The ten of us kept slinging guns and strangling people in our Christmas production of "It's Almost 10.30." This play was written by two of the SJIS graduates, and our STUCO president. No wonder it was very entertaining.

Our One-Act Play was performed by six members. We acted the play "Dormez, je le veux!" by Georges Feydeau OR "Caught with His Trance Down" in English (NOT "Caught with His Pants Down"! ) The audience, as well as the judges at the Kanto Plain Drama Festival, praised our play and declared it to be the best. (After all, we are the hosting school and we must do the best job!) Anyway, the graduate Surage Gajria, who had aided us in directing the Christmas Play, generously agreed to act in the One-Act Play, also; special thanks should be given to him, as well as congratulations on his performance.

In regard to my finite production in my whole life here at SJIS, I think I

shouldn't mention it. This is the first occasion in the whole SJIS Drama Club history that the production itself was almost cancelled. Notwithstanding these unfortunate occasions, we settled on doing two one-act plays by Feydeau. Mr. Stavrinaky and I feel disillusioned that we could not put on a magnificent play by Anouilh or Molière. But we enjoyed the process and in spite of this descent into the realms of mirth and frivolity, I think, overall, my ultimate year as a Drama Club President has ended successfully.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the staff at SJIS who helped us whenever we needed, especially the Whytes, Honma-san, and Hirano-san, in rendering us tremendous assistance with the sets, make-up, and costumes. Rev. John Berg and the YTG staff helped us out too. And among all, I would like to thank Mr. Arthur Stavrinaky and Mr. Surage Gajria for the tremendous work they put throughout the year.

And one note to the future president and the underclassmen: If Stabo tells you to do something, YOU DO IT. And when he is in a bad mood, try NOT to talk to him. Best wishes to all of you, young men and women. Good Luck!

Written by the 1994-95 Drama Club President, Jin Takamura



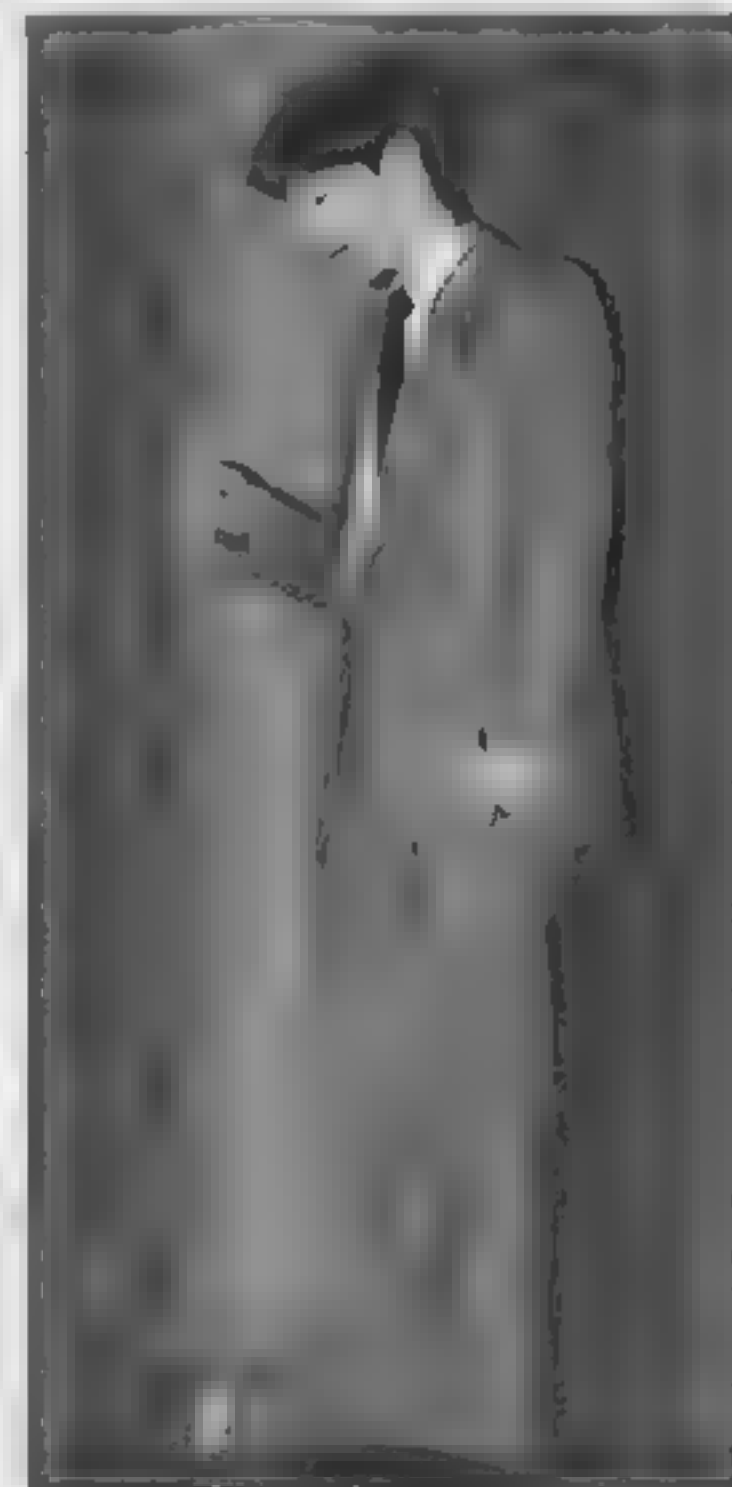
Detective Nobu ponders on whether he should pander to the base instincts of pundits



Desperate Dan dances a "Danse Macabre" during the disastrous debacle at the end



G. Hasson, T. Yamazaki, N. Takagi, K. Yamato, K. Ishigami, D. Morgan, President Takamura, Moderator Stavrinaky, D. Wessman, M. Harisawa



Keisuke cautions the audience not to indulge too much in the reading of André Gide.



Daniel and Katsuya are blissfully unaware that their jailbreak will be thwarted, as usual, by Jin (insert).



Katsuya, Kogata, Little Danny, Galina, and Judicious Jin



Flash Harry (Danny Morgan) takes shelter behind a sideboard.



*Nobu repents his mistake . "Hansei"*



*Eugene and Tomofumi rapidly memorize the confidential telephone number*



N. Ishimura, K. Yoshida, S. Zusho, M. Taguchi, N. Okumura, E. Sudo, A. Takashio (Vice President), T. Yamazaki, N. Takagi (President), A. Kim, J. Rogers, K. Kawaguchi, E. Maeda, A. Urano, R. Asao  
Advisors: Mr. Driscoll, Ms. Baquis, Ms. O'Mahoney

*Ayako enjoys the origami session more than Ryoma.*

# YOUTH GROUP

The St. Joseph Youth Group this year was comprised of more than twenty members under the guidance of Mr. Driscoll, our advisor. In the school campus, we were able to work with grade school students. We helped to create a friendly atmosphere within the school. We were also active out of school. We visited the orphanage every week together with the Interact Club. I believe this was a wonderful experience for us members and the orphans.

Although we had a great number of members this year, each and everybody was willing and cooperative. I would like to thank all the members and also Mr. Miller, the moderator of the Interact Club. I believe we had a very successful year.

Nobuhide Takagi  
Youth Group President



*Akiko imitates a thirsty cat meow.*



*"I wonder where Beijing is", Rena asks Hao Ming, who doesn't pay any attention.*



# INTERACT

SJIS is the only international school in Japan with a Rotary-affiliated Interact Club, and we are proud of this fact. Our objectives are to serve the people in society and to establish friendly relations with other schools all around the world. In August 1994, the SJIS Interact Club send Akiko and Nobuhide as representatives of SJIS to the Peoples' Republic of China for a study exchange. We made friends with many college students of Beijing, and

also with students from various high schools who also participated on this study-exchange program. Many more students participated in the annual Nenji-Taikai at Toin High School. Also we worked together with the Youth Club visiting the baby home to play with the many young children. We had a fulfilling and meaningful year.

*Mr. Miller and Rena are impressed by the variety of food served at Toin High School*



*Three beautiful smiles!*



T. Yamazaki, K. Yamato, N. Takagi (Vice President), R. Arikawa, K. Ishigami, Mr. Miller (Moderator), E. Sudo, N. Ishimura, K. Yoshida, J. Rogers, A. Urano (President)



*St. Joseph girls are looking for handsome guys*



*Natalie and her friends discuss the political situation in Japan*



*President Akiko is asked to sign her autograph.*



*Nobu makes a smashing speech.*



Cubmaster Eymard searches Hideo for smuggled food during "Pioneers and Indians."



# INT'L BOY SCOUTS TROOP 1

**Senior Scouts:** J. Takamura, K. Yamato, J. Yamashita, D. Morgan, T. Kureha

**Boy Scouts:** M. Akashi, K. Kureha, S. Hiramoto, K. Culley, M. Rogers, H. Im, M. Yamato, T. Yoshida, T. Kaneko, S. Nakamura, K. Nitta, T. Maeda, T. Ogura

**Cub Scouts:** R. Takamatsu, S. Nitta, W. Ishoshiro, T. Osada, C. F. Yeh, T. Itoh, J. Witter, T. Kaneko, M. Fukutani, S. Furuya, R. Nomoto, L. Rogers, S. Kamio, N. Takamatsu, K. Kurimoto, M. Eymard, T. Hall, E. Nakamura, R. Endo, M. Burgos

**Scoutmaster:** Bro Scheible  
**Cubmaster:** Mr. Eymard

## BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES 1994-95

- Aug - 11th Nippon Jamboree, Kuju Kogen, Oita, Kyushu
- Sept - Camp in Gotemba
- Oct. - Fall Camporee, Yamanaka
- Nov. - Tokyo Merit Badge Day
- Dec. - IBS Christmas Camp, Futamatagawa
- Jan. - Klondike Derby, Yokohama
- Feb. - Mt. Oyama Climb
- Mar. - Hakone Athletic Garden and Kappa Onsen
- Apr. - Camp in Tanzawa
- June - Camp in Futo, Izu Peninsula



A typical Boy Scout dish. I wonder how it tastes.



Bro. Scheible seems very satisfied after a harsh trip climbing up.



Hey, it's fun in here



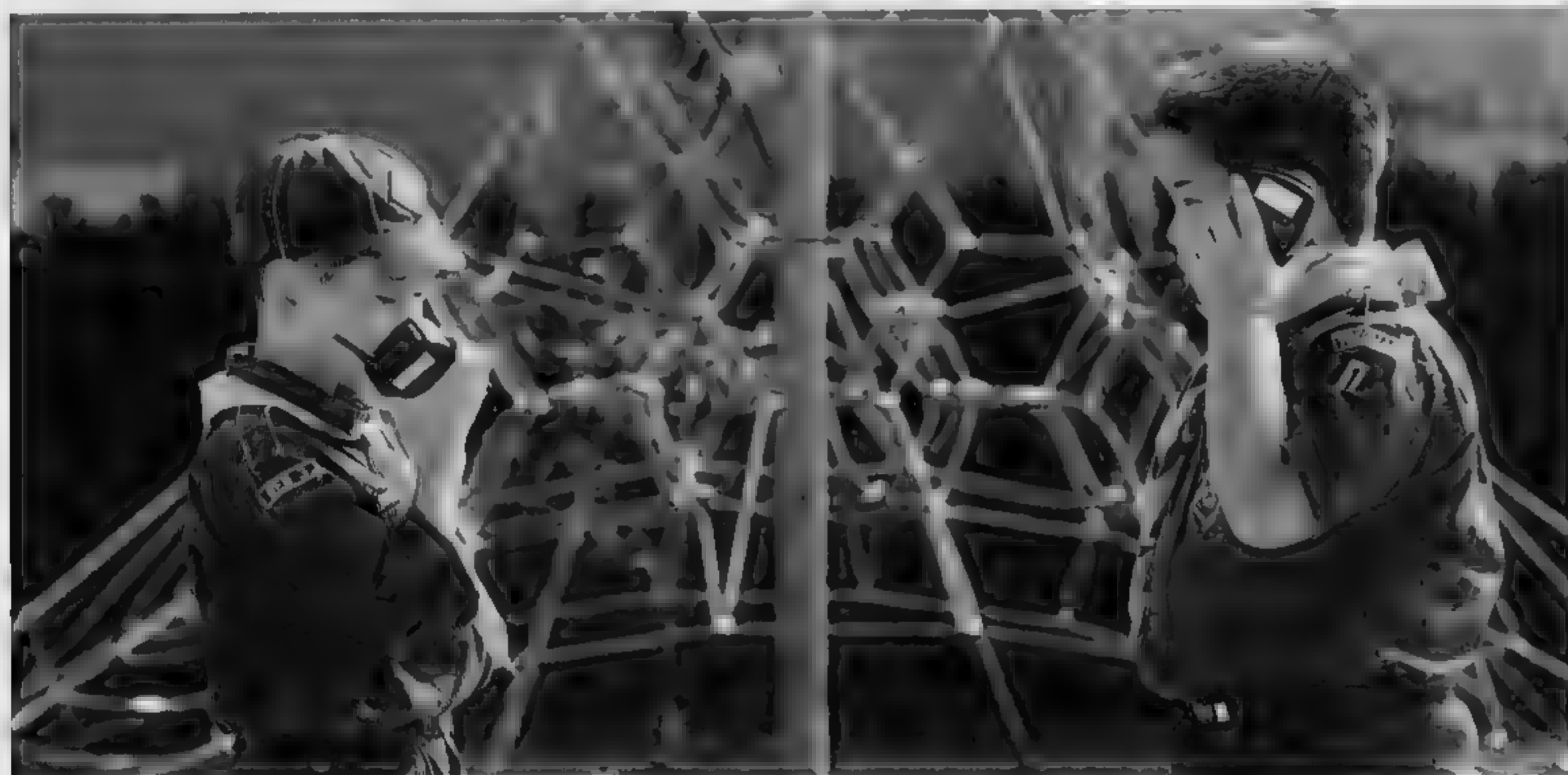
# CUB SCOUTS

The 1994-95 school year was a fun-and-action filled year for the International Cub Scouts Pack 1. At the weekly meetings, the Cubs learned many new skills including knot-tying, rope hanking, making paddle jumpers, and acorn whistles. Perhaps, the most exciting event was cooking sausages and roasting marshmallows over an open fire.

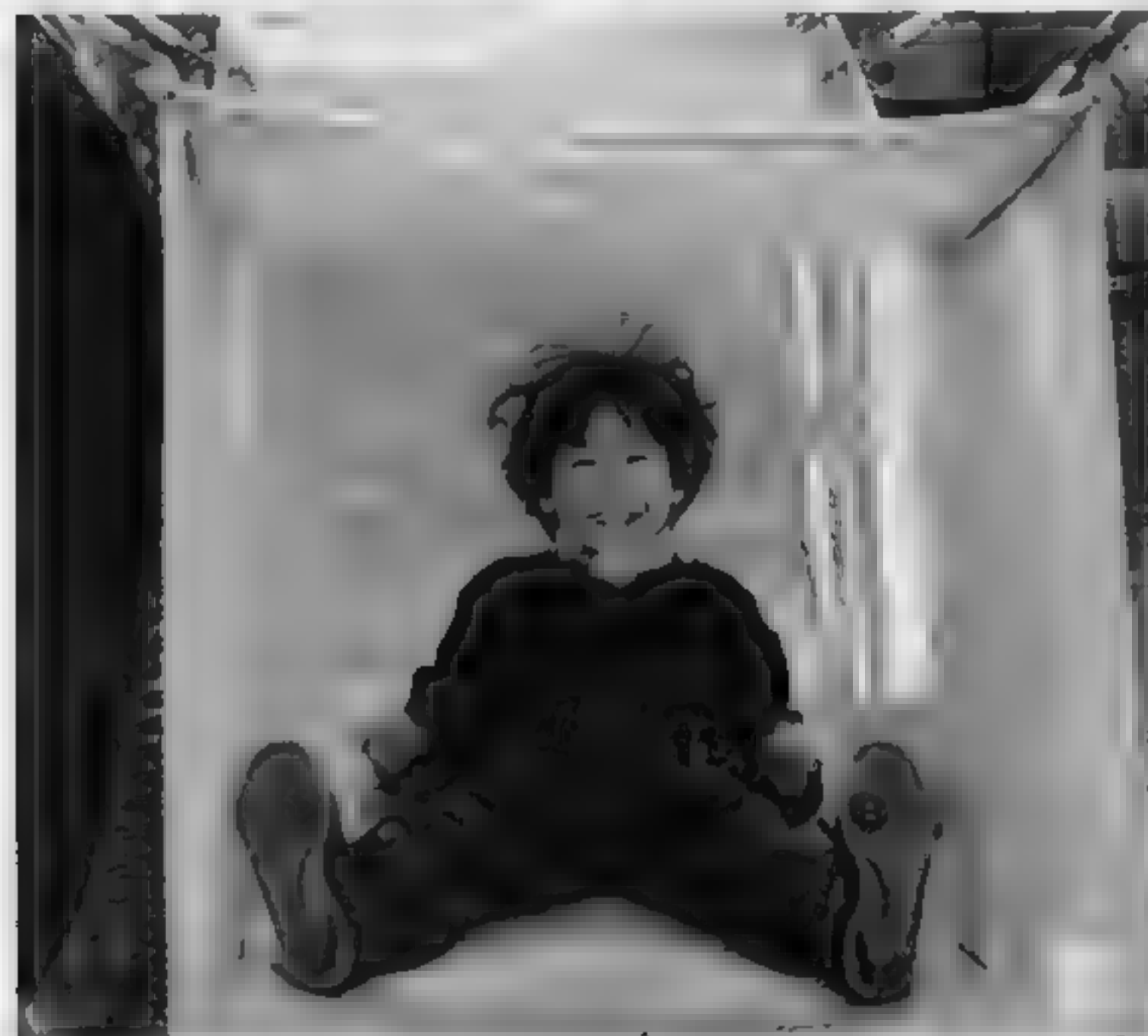
The monthly outings turned out to be a new experience for many of the Cubs. We went swimming, fishing, kite-flying, ice skating,

and beach combing. We visited the Earthquake and Disaster Prevention Center, Hakkeijima Aquarium, Kanazawa Zoo, and even had an overnight trip with the Boy and Senior Scouts. We played many games like "Steal the Flag," "Pioneers and Indians," "Kick the Can," and "Steal the Bacon." The year was capped with a 3-day camp in Izu.

Most of the Cubs advanced a rank or two to become Wolf, Bear, or Lion Scouts. We can all look forward to another fun-packed year coming in September.



Hey officer Sam, what's the next case?



Okay Midori, let's go once more!



Be careful Takayuki, you're going to get white all over!



"Tomohiro, why do you look as if you are in agony?" asks Eric.



"Jim, where is Naoya?" asks Michel.

Someone get me out of here!!





*Lisa points out the map and the camera man where they are going.*



*Chef Donnelly cooks 'chahan' for the hungry students.*

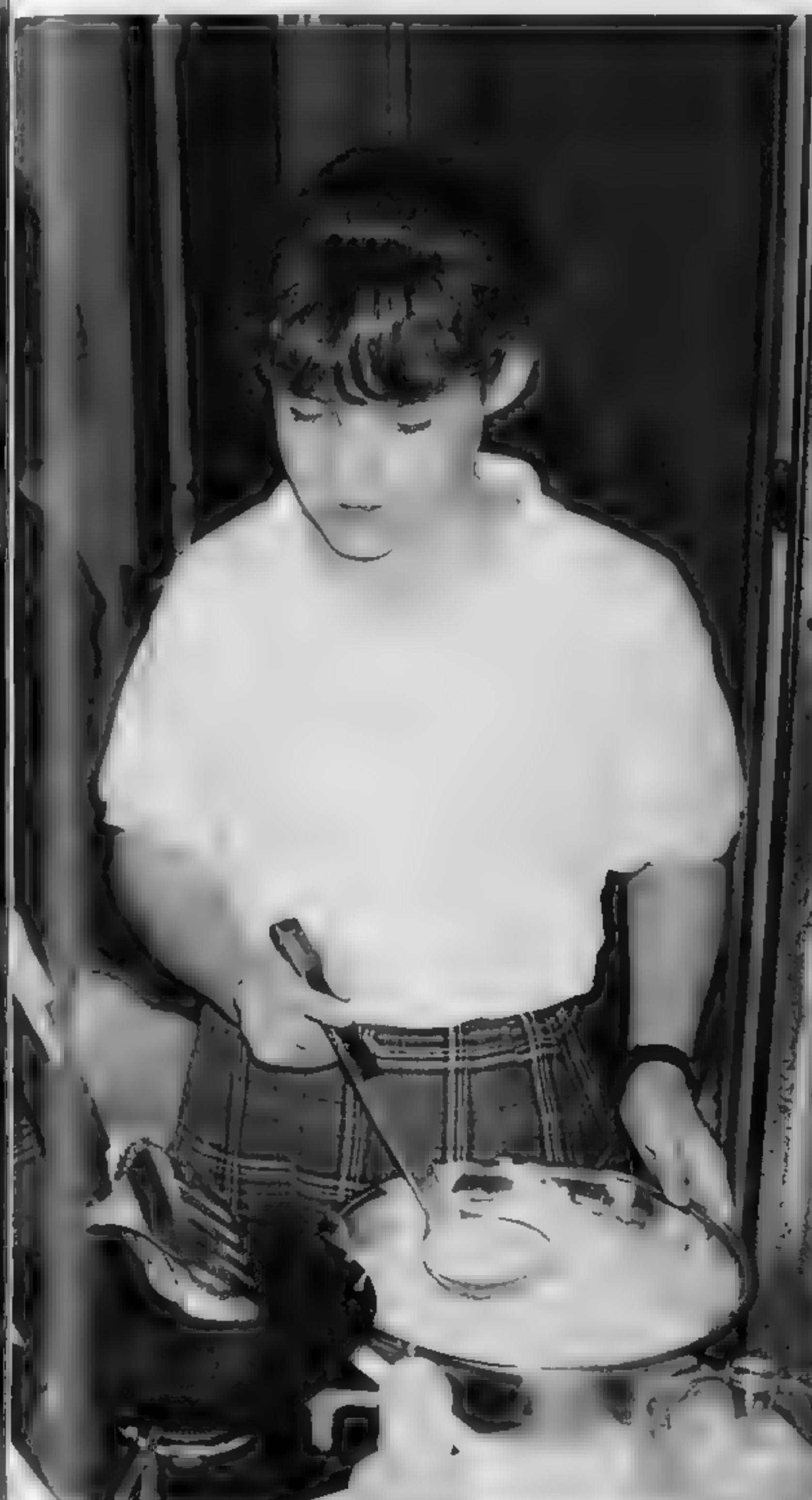
*Mrs. Hendrikson kindly teaches Saki how to bake a pan cake.*



# JUNIOR GIRLS' CLUB

Every other Wednesday throughout the year, 27 girls had a Girls' Club meeting. In Girls' Club we played games, cooked, made things, and had fun.

Four times during the year we went on Saturday excursions. Thank you Mrs. Beane, Mrs. Hendrikson, and Mr. & Mrs. Donnelly.



M. Fukasawa, S. Uemura, A. Ishikawa, C. Shibukawa, S. Karita, A. Nonaka, R. Yamazaki, R. Kawamura, M. Oba, A. Yoshida, S. Matsueda, M. Fujita, M. Kawahara, S. Imamoto, K. Yamada, M. Sugai, C. Hanya, M. Yamada, M. Nakamura, L. Witter, T. Sciulli, N. Matsunaga, N. Karita, F. Kurosawa  
Moderators: Mrs. Beane, Mrs. Hendrikson, Mr. & Mrs. Donnelly



# COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer Club met every other Wednesday after school. Thanks to the new Macintosh computers installed this year, the members were able to experience the wonders of the computer world. As can be seen from the photographs below, the young whiz-kids enjoyed the afternoon sessions very much.

# BRAIN BOWL

This year's Brain Bowl team consisted of eight seniors and two Juniors. We went to Yokota to compete in the annual Brain Bowl contest. Considering the fact that the team had practice only while on the train, we did rather well, with everybody scoring at least ten points and ending in a tie for sixth place. This was the result of courage and cooperation among the SJIS competitors. Special mention goes to Masa who just missed an All-Star award.

As usual, we went to Burger King for lunch. During breaks, we engaged ourselves with a game of acorn kicking. Overall, everybody enjoyed the trip, and we are sure the Juniors will do excellently next year.



Tom, what have you done? An error message appears on the monitor



Akiko is truly involved in her program



She's 62! Toshi gets the answer in a split second. Shino wonders where his work is.



M. Okamoto, Miss O'Mahony (Moderator), A. Ishikawa, M. Fujita, M. Yamada, N. Takamatsu, L. Rogers, M. Oohashi, K. Lee, G. Ikeda, C. F. Yeh, T. Sano, N. Furuya, S. Matsueda, G. Ishikawa, J. Kirk, T. Kaneko, M. Wasim, S. Uemura, N. Hasson



Even in an atmosphere of relaxation and laughter, Tadashi remains serious.



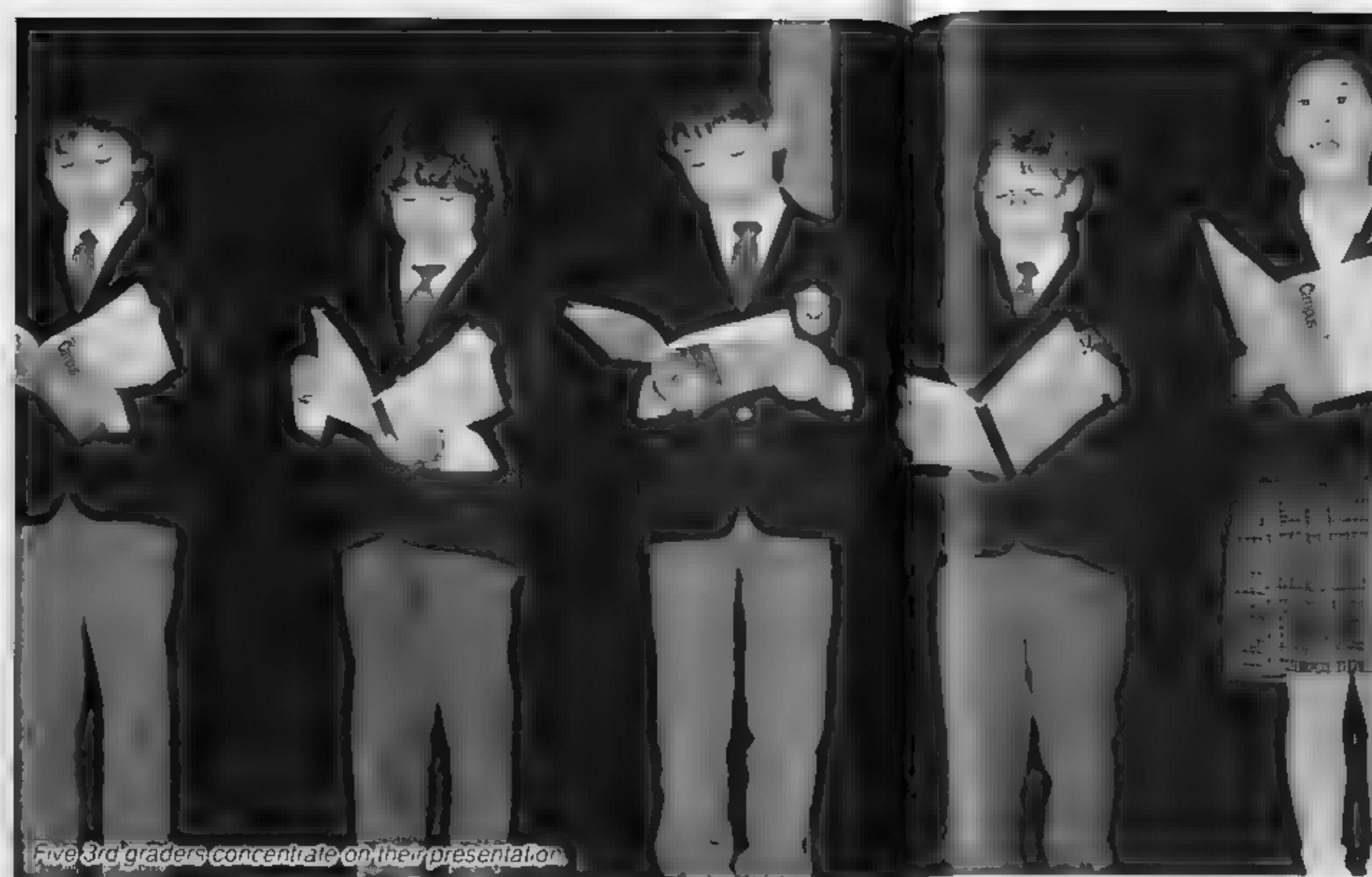
D. Morgan, S. Kobayashi, J. Takamura, K. Ishigami, T. Hirano, T. Kureha, R. Arikawa, Y. Shibata, N. Takagi, S. Zusho  
Coach: Mr. Miller



Um . . . mm . . . Ottoman Empire!



D. Wessman, Mrs. Whyte (Coach),  
Mrs. Ditschler-Shirai (Coach), J.  
Takamura, S. Wasim, K. Yamato, D.  
Morgan, K. Ishigami, T. Yamazaki, K.  
Yoshida, S. Zusho, R. Sasaki, N.  
Ikeda, N. Ishimura, E. Sudo, C. Kurita



Five 3rd graders concentrate on their presentation.

# SPEECH

Takako Yamazaki participated in both the St. Joseph School Speech Contest and in the Kanto Plain Speech Contest with the first prize in the former and a bronze in the latter. She was joined at Christian Academy by Jin Takamura who won a gold and an All-Star patch. Shino Zusho and Syed Wasim won silvers. In addition to Ms. Yamazaki, Naoko Ikeda, Kayo Yoshida, Shino Zusho, and Katsuya Ishigami were awarded bronzes.

The others who represented SJIS at CAJ were: Daniel Wessman, Reimi Sasaki, Natalie Ishimura, Emi Sudo, Chikako Kurita, Keisuke Yamato, and Daniel Morgan.



Masa indulges in daydreaming even on the stage.



Two ponies and one gonilla.



Kayo is astonished by the number of audiences.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE FESTIVAL

This year's English Language Festival went tremendously well. The students in Grades 3-8 did a fantastic job of entertaining their audience. My thanks to all who participated.

Mr. Morgan, Moderator



# CAMPUS MINISTRY

This year several children within the school have been involved in Sacramental Programs. This has involved the children in undertaking a course of study in order to prepare them for receiving one of the Sacraments of the Catholic faith. Eleven children from grades 2 and 3 have this year been undergoing preparation in order to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. The program began prior to Christmas with a meeting of the parents whose children are involved in the program. This meeting was to outline to the parents the course of study to be undertaken and the resources to be used. The children then began a ten week course attending lessons every Thursday for one hour. The Reconciliation Program culminated with the children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time at the end of February. The children then began a ten-week program to prepare them for receiving their First Communion. In a celebration in the school chapel on Sunday, May 14, joined by their family and friends, the children received their First Communion. In addition to this, two students

from Grade 8 have been prepared for and received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the school year.

We experience many things each day and often do not take time to think about them. That is why Catholic schools provide opportunities for students to participate on retreats. Our retreat included private reflection, activities, and group discussions. This year St. Joseph offered two retreats, one for the 9th and 10th graders and another for the 11th and 12th graders. Mrs. Whyte, Ms. O'Sullivan, Mr. Eymard, and Mr. Driscoll planned and directed these retreats.



Mr. Donnelly is embarrassed in front of all the ladies. Actually he is explaining the purpose of the Sacramental Program to the parents.



Now, let's discuss this once more. Bro. Scheible spends time with two students from grade eight



"Hey, Katsuya, where are you taking me?" You'll find out...



Sixismies make a star? 9th and 10th graders enjoy the fine activity during retreat.



What is Natalie doing? Mayumi peeps over her shoulder.



Juniors and seniors show their cooperation and trust by successfully executing the lap-sit. Good direction, Mr. Driscoll.



D. Morgan, N. Ishimura,  
T. Kureha (Chairman), K. Yamato,  
Dr. Sair (Moderator),  
E. Sudo, R. Arikawa, S. Zusho,  
R. Asao, K. Kawaguchi



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is an international organization recognized all over the world. All the members must retain a B average and demonstrate exemplary student values. In our school, we volunteer to help in the Speech Contest, the Drama Festival, the

Open House, the changing of the Honor Roll Board, and any event that needs helpers. This year we have nine brilliant members and hope to have more next year.



Shino teaches Toshi how to read.



Three brilliant NHS members enjoy putting their own names on the board



Daniel is such an enthusiastic student that he studies even in the auditorium.



## MATH CONTESTANTS

T. Kureha, S. Kobayashi, K. Culley, M. Akashi, E. Kawano, E. Kawabata,  
M. Trinkle, R. Arikawa, E. Sudo, K. Tanaka, M. Rogers, K. Kureha,  
M. Kitakaze, K. Kawaguchi, G. Hasson, R. Asao, J. Rogers  
Moderator Mr. Mikami



# CHOIR

This is the second year of the elementary choir under the direction of Mr. Morr. The choir has grown both in numbers and vocally this year; and hopefully will continue to grow next year.

The choir performed at school for the Christmas Concert, International Festival, and Spring Concert. They also performed in the community at the Naka Ward Choral Festival and the Motomachi

Twinkle Fest.

St. Joseph sponsored the KPASSP Elementary Choral Festival this year. Our choir was host to four other international school choirs. It was a great opportunity for our choir members to hear other children's choirs. Mr. Morr was very proud of their accomplishments at the Festival and throughout the year.



*Singing alone with Santa Claus*



*What's wrong?*



*Manna, are you singing?*



N. Takamatsu, R. Uno, T. Kaneko, R. Miyashiro, L. Rogers, Y. Sakaeda, S. Uemura, M. Fujita, K. Hanyu, W. Isoshiro, T. Itoh, S. Matsueda, A. Nagoshi, M. Nakamura, S. Nitta, M. Sugai, J. Witter, H. Imai, N. Hasson, R. Kawamura, H. K. Lo, T. Maeda, K. Nitta, T. Ogura, M. Okamoto, M. Oohashi, R. Yamazaki, Director: Mr. Morr



*Hey everyone, look towards where Mr. Morr is pointing!*



*Okay, are you all listening?*

*Hitting the high notes?*



A. Takashio, J. Yamashita, N. Takagi, Mr. Eymard, E. Maeda,  
K. Yoshida, K. Akutsu



# FORWARD

The goal of the yearbook staff this year was to make the publication process as professional as possible. We started off the year deciding on the theme 'Self-expression.' Then we created all the layouts, two to four different layouts for each section to be used alternately. This enabled us to take photographs to fit into the layouts instead of making each layout separately, thus allowing us to save about twenty-five rolls of film and many hours of layout work. Our job in general became much easier, but putting together the 180-page yearbook proved to be a challenge to the staff of only five full-time members. Under the silent but reliable leadership of Editor Ayako, the staff worked together to produce one of the best **FORWARDS** in recent times.

The **FORWARD** staff are.

Editor-in-Chief Ayako Takashio—Aldus Pagemaker, Events and Activities Layout  
Sports Editor Kei Akutsu—Sports and Activities Layout, Photography  
Business Manager Nobuhide Takagi—Ads and Activities Layout  
People Co-Editor Emiri Maeda—People and Activities Layout, Photography, Kindergarten/Preschool Art  
People Co-Editor Kayo Yoshida—People and Activities Layout, Photography, Microsoft Word  
Photo Editor Junya Yamashita—Photography  
Miss O'Sullivan—Photo and Art Advisor  
Mr. Eymard—Advisor

We would like to extend our gratitude to all the people (students and faculty) who helped in making this publication, not only possible, but very exceptional.



*Nobu succeeds in attaining his first date.*



*Kayo and Ayako can't stop gazing at their own beauty portrayed in the pictures.*



*Mr. Eymard and Emiri are amazed at what modern technology can do.*



Wessman dribbles the ball with a keen (?) look.



Ian shows a powerful drive between the defense.

"URRRRA!" Sadato, with his tremendous jump, wins the rebound against the opponent 10cm taller than him.



M. Taguchi (Manager), Mr. Eymard (Coach), J. Yamashita, D. Morgan, S. Kobayashi (Captain), I. Hight, S. Zusho (Manager), Mr. McCann (Coach), T. Yamazaki (Manager), M. Keda, J. Oishi, K. Akutsu, D. Wessman, M. Akashi, S. Chu



# J V B A S K E T B A L L

The J.V. Basketball Team was panic stricken when we discovered that we weren't the only ones who improved our skills from last year's season. All the opposing teams came out to be much stronger than we expected. Despite the profound chaos that permeated

throughout the team, each of the six games we played this season was meaningful to us. We, the ten members of the J.V. Team found some difficulty in adjusting to each other. Although we only managed to come up with one win, we had several exciting games in which at least one of us scored continuously. Working on different tactics proved effective because we learned various moves in the course of the season. Everyone on the team demonstrated a significant improvement, both psychologically and physically. I hope the team will be able to make use of this year's experience in the upcoming seasons. After all, experience was the only thing we lacked.

We would like to thank our coaches, Mr. Eymard and Mr. McCann for all the time and effort they put in to help us improve. We would also like to express our gratitude towards our managers and fans who supported us throughout the season.



Kei whines "There's no good picture of mine!" So...



Marc, our team's young player, goes for a 3 pointer. He was good during practice, but loses control of the ball under pressure

Daniel shows fighting spirit by going for the basket even though he is being shoved.



# J.V. GIRLS BASKETBALL

The junior varsity girls tipped off to a sensational start of the season by defeating their rival St. Maur Cougars 39 to 30. The offense was led by star forward Reimi, point guard Julie, and off-guard Fran, all three scoring in double digits. Defensively though, the team

had a lot to work on, but their positive attitude and hard work paid off to create a solid team. Fortunately, the team was made up of sophomores, freshmen, and eighth graders, leaving a lot to look forward to the next season.



Coach O'Sullivan, Manager T. Yamazaki, M. Taguchi, F. Miller, N. Ikeda, R. Sasaki, Coach Eymard, G. Hasson, T. Kurita, J. Roger, M. Kitakaze, M. Endo



Box out! Julie and Mai are ready for the rebound.



Mai goes for a pass to Fran as Naoko sneaks into the key. Great move!

Point guard Julie dribbles out of the key for a fast break.



# JV VOLLEYBALL



K. Yoshida, R. Sasaki, A. Takashiro  
(Captain), C. Kurita, A. Urano (Manager),  
K. Kawaguchi, R. Asao,  
M. Endo, R. Arikawa  
Coaches: Mrs. Ward, Miss Knocke

*Rena! Don't forget to close your mouth!*



*Ayako shows her deadly blow  
"Hakucho no Mizuumi"*



*Remi displays perfect receiving form.*

The JV girls' volleyball season started early September in a very desperate situation. Seven of the 93/94 squad of players had moved on to other schools leaving the Saints with a squad of six girls. We were desperate for new members. Our prayers were answered when two new students arrived at St. Joseph to help the Saints out. The girls now were forced to work twice as hard as a new team. It took lots of time, patience, and understanding from everyone involved. The girls pulled it off and played some very exciting games against the schools

in the Yokohama League. Perhaps the most exciting JV games we had seen were against YIS. It was the first year our JV girls beat St. Maur, both home and away, well deserved by all the girls who worked very hard all season.

The end of the season saw a sad farewell to our captain Ayako who has been our number one setter for four consecutive years and has played volleyball for six years at St. Joseph. A committed not always vocal star, Ayako has never missed a game. What will we do without her. The team and coaches wish Ayako all the best and hope she can continue volleyball in the future.

*Nice spike, Reimi.*



*Ayako and Rena stop the opponents' shot by a marvelous block*



# H S S O C C E R

'Challenge' was the word for the 1994-95 soccer season. We started off with a lack of players to constitute a team. However, we managed to convince two seventh graders, Hideo and Mitsunori, to play with the BIG high school players. Although we lost all our games, we gained a lot of things during and after the games.

Our second challenge was that we had several beginners on the team. Though they had some trouble in the beginning, they managed to play in the games as starters, pushing aside the experienced ones. First of all, our ace striker Nobu, did a tremendous job in his first year of soccer. His sense of getting goals is better than some of the professional players. Secondly, Michael's defensive skills were the best in the team. He never gave up, like some players do, and stuck to the opponent like glue. Everybody's eyes could not believe that he was a beginner.

The greatest challenge went to Coach Morgan. He had to bring up the level of the players to one comparable to last year's team. Although the level did not go up very much, we were able to compete with the J.V. and Varsity teams from other international schools.

As a whole, all of the team members did their best. A BIG THANKS to Mr. Morgan and Emiri for sparing their precious time for the team.

Captain Junya Y.

The soccer team is: Kei A., Tadashi H., Sadato K., Toshinari K., Daniel M., Nobuhide T., Junya Y., Ketsuke Y., Michael I., Tatsuo K., Syed M. W., Hideo I., Mitsunori Y., Emiri M. (Manager), Mr. Morgan



Our conspicuous mid-fielder, Sadato, tends to keep the ball while the opponent's harsh body check.



Our captain, Junya, kicks the ball to the forwards right after a fine goal keeping



Daniel, our reliable stopper, cuts the ball from the opponent with little difficulty.



Man on Tosh! Our sweeper Tosh dashes towards the ball for a clear before the enemy's attack



Somebody help me!



"Hey, get your knees out of my way! Or else I'll put you down to the bottom of Naraku!" Our special attack corp (Takkotai), Tadashi, goes for a power play



Kei, right wing of the team, performs a 180-degree turn to pass through the opponent.



# CHIBIKKO

The team this year was just fantastic. Two records were broken for the Little Saints: the number of draws and the number of games lost with a zero. The first one is not something intended, but it is still a record—8 ties in 3 years. In one sense, this is more difficult than a winning streak. The other record was one that even the coach did not realize right away until the last game of the season was over. We scored at least one goal in every single game, even against the toughest teams in the Chibikko Tournament. In other words, we never lost with a zero for our side.

But the most promising thing is that the number of members is growing. As long as this trend continues, the team can look forward to a bright future. Good work, everyone!



*Made in the nick of time! Tetsuya passes the ball to Tomokazu.*

*Tetsuya shoots the ball as Shohei runs for support.*



*The job of Chibikko members seems to continue even after the game...*



*The opponent loses balance by Tomokazu's feint on a dribble.*

T. Fukasawa, T. Maeda, T. Hirata,  
H. Im, M. Akashi, S. Was m, L. Willis,  
M. Yamato, M. Rogers, P. Topel,  
T. Ogura, T. Kaneko, C. Shibukawa,  
R. Nomoto, T. Sano, M. Okamoto,  
N. Tsuruta, S. Nakamura,  
A. Yamamoto, K. Nitta,  
N. Takamatsu, S. Nitta, K. Kunimoto  
Managers: J. Rogers, M. Kitakaze  
Coach: Mr. M. kami



*Tomoaki displays an art of dribbling, going through the defenders.*

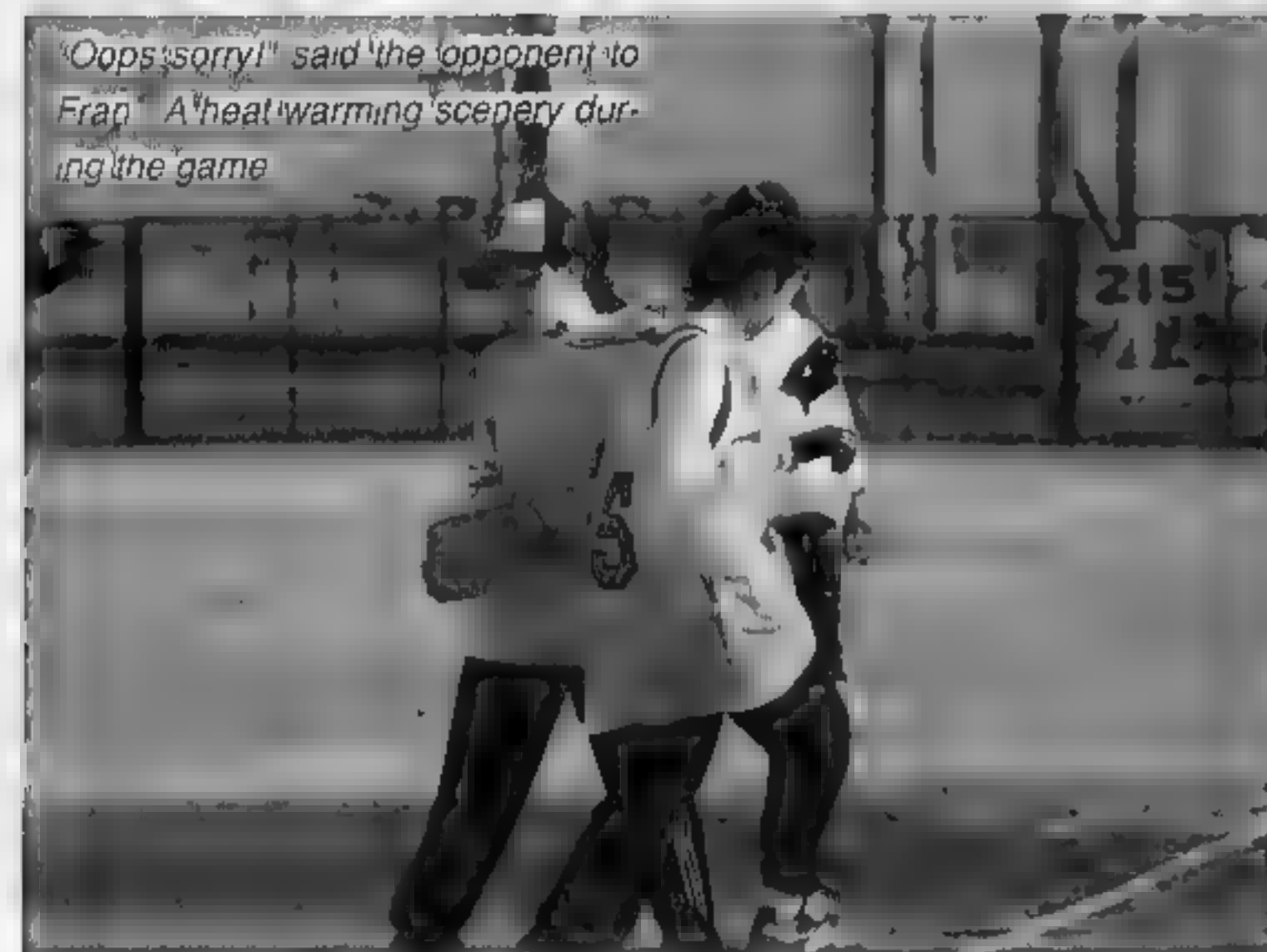


# GIRLS' SOFTBALL

It was another great year of softball under captain Rena Arikawa. There were plenty of changes, but we ended up winning against all the other participating schools except one. Two years ago, we were in fourth place; a year ago, we went up to third place; and

this year, we were number two! Can we make it next year?

Special thanks go to the following people: Mrs. Ward, Mr. Driscoll, Ms. Kita, and Mr. Puhalla. It was an unforgettable year.



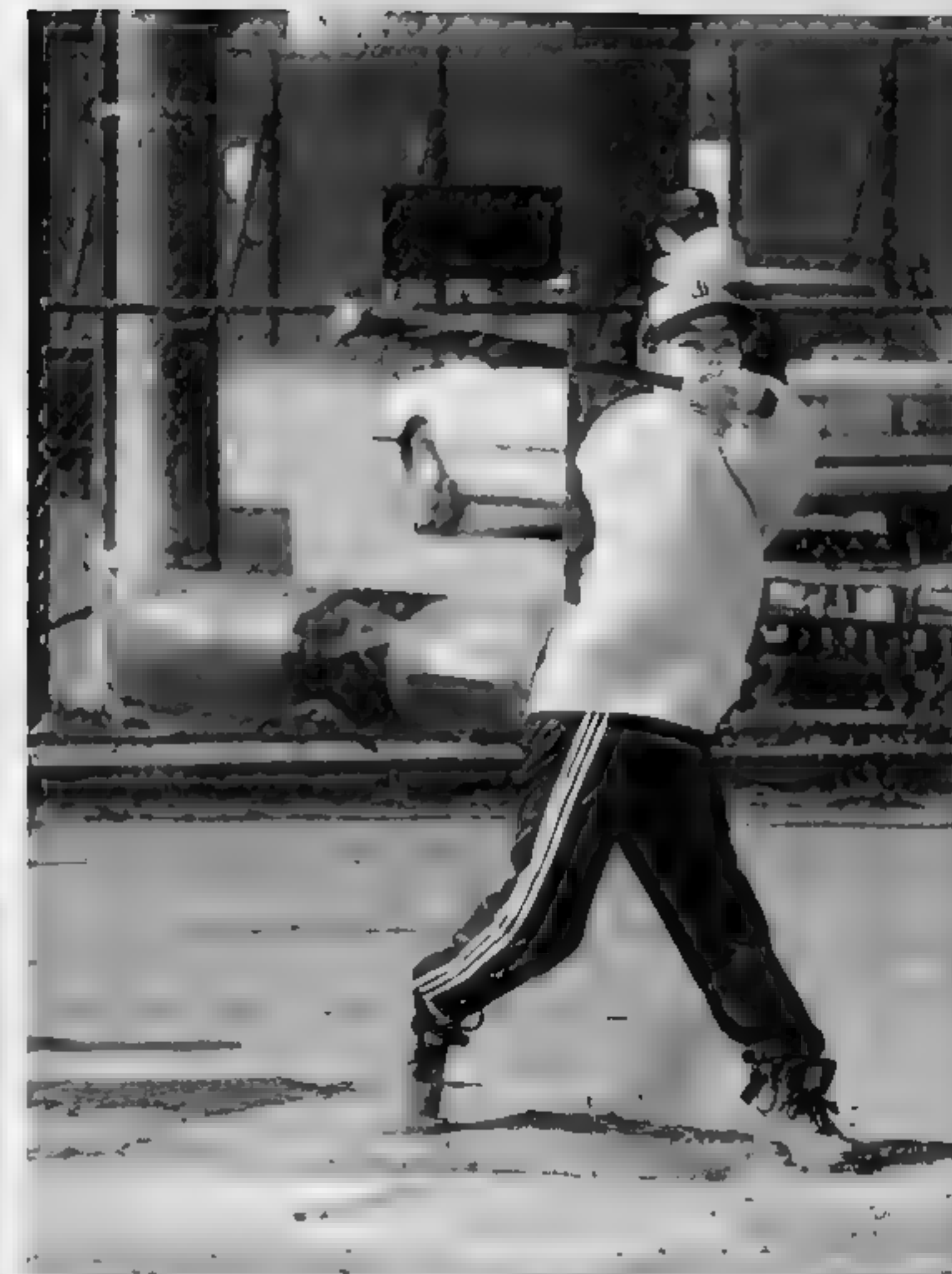
*'Oops, sorry!' said the opponent to Fran. A heartwarming scenery during the game.*



*Rena, our MVP, attempts a quick back home after a dynamic catch!*



N. Ikeda, R. Sasaki, R. Arikawa (Captain), Y. Bowhay, F. Miller, M. Endo, M. Hansawa, G. Hasson, J. Rogers, M. Kitakaze, T. Kurita, R. Asao, Mr. Mikami (Head Coach), Mrs. Ward, Mr. Driscoll, Mr. Puhalla (Coaches)



*A cute batting form by Julia. I hope this is a hit!*



*Naoko! Don't lose your confidence! You can do it!*





# JH VOLLEYBALL



T. Kurita, F. Miller, S. Nishino,  
M. Wakasa, E. Kawabata,  
M. Taguchi, M. Moriyasu,  
M. Kitakaze, M. Shibata,  
K. Nakamura, J. Rogers,  
H. Fukasawa  
Coaches: Mrs. Ward, Miss Knocke

Saints SAKUSEN Time . . .



"Watch it!" Julie goes for support but  
Kasumi beary makes it.

Mai receives the ball while Fran gets  
ready for a spike.



As usual the Junior High Girls Volleyball season started early September. The girls had little time to recover from their summer vacation. We started the season with just enough players for two teams. The 'A' team mainly 8th and 9th graders and the 'B' team 7th graders only. The girls competed in the Kanto Plain League playing all the other international schools in Yokohama and Tokyo, ten games for each team.

The girls were very competitive this year, the 'A' team winning about 50 percent of their games. The 7th grade won all of their games and did not drop a set. They became the Kanto Plain League Champions, no easy feat for such a small school. The 7th grade were delighted not to mention the coaches Mrs. Ward and Miss Knocke, the highlight of the year for them both. Well done to all the girls who stayed with it. Maybe we can do it again in '95!

"What an easy receive!" Shizuka re-  
ceives the ball with a smile on her  
face



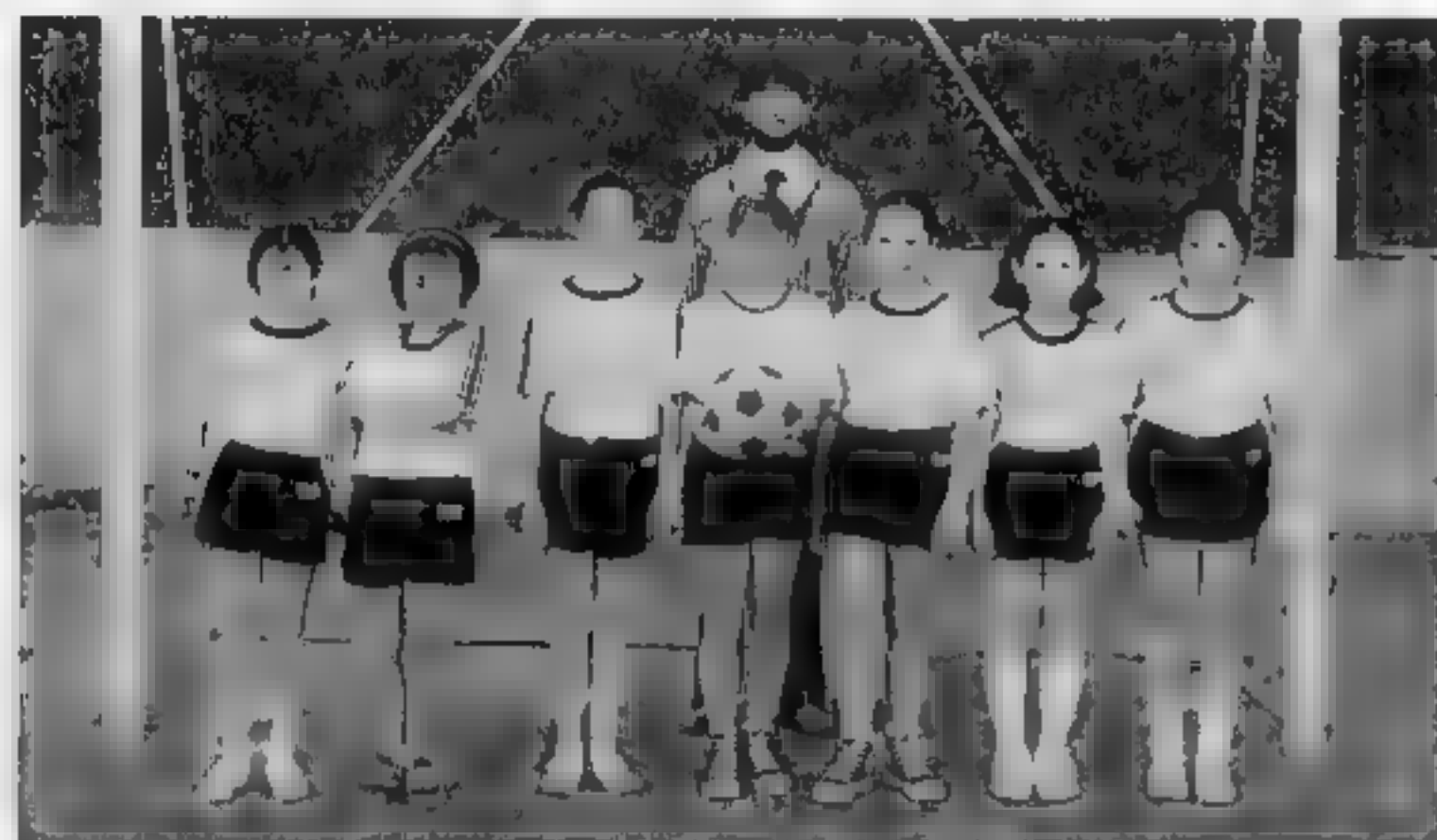
Here we go. Fran's spike.



# GIRLS' SOCCER

Last fall Mr. Morgan started a girls' soccer team. About nine girls from grades 3-6 joined. We had practice every Thursday. We practiced hard and were eager to play a game. Finally, after practicing for many weeks, we did play a game. Our practices helped us to win that game against St. Maur.

M. Oba, J. Chubachi, L. Witter,  
T. Sciull, N. Matsunaga  
M. Okamoto, N. Furuya  
Coach: Mr. Morgan



The girls used half the field for all their games.



Naomi dribbles the ball towards the goal.



# TENNIS

Six-year veterans: Ladies' number one, Ayako, and Men's number one, Toshinari



M. Ikeda, J. Yamashita, J. Chialo, T. Yoshida, S. Kobayashi, D. Morgan, E. Yamamoto, T. Kondo, M. Kobayashi, A. Takashio, T. Kureha (Captain), K. Yoshida, R. Arikawa, R. Yamasaki, M. Harisawa, R. Asao, E. Maeda, K. Kawaguchi,  
K. Kureha, Coach: Mr. Mikami

Lisa shows a good controlled pass.



# MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Middle School Girls' Basketball teams did really well this season. The 6th graders, in their first season, made up the B-team. The girls showed good plays on offense and defense. The B-team had a winning record of 3 wins and 1 loss in the Yokohama League.

The 7th and 8th graders made up the A-team. They did well too. For most of the games the girls only had 5 players. With no substitutes to put in, the girls worked really well together helping each other on defense.

N. Karita, S. Sair, M. Shibata,  
K. Nakamura, H. Fukasawa,  
K. Yoshinuma, T. Kurita, R. Sato,  
C. Ikeda, S. Ando, N. Yamada,  
N. Matsunaga, T. Sciulli, L. Witter,  
M. Guerrero  
Coach: Ms. Knocke



Naomi goes for a quick and reliable lay-up shot.



"The Ideal Defense" performed by Lisa and Taylor; one goes for the ball, and other one goes for support.

# BASKETBALL

The Saints A team consisted of 7 players. Each played an important role for the team. We are very proud of the players because they did their best. First, we will introduce Laurence. In every game he participated, he scored a lot of points and encouraged the team when we were losing our spirits. Jun's aggressiveness and rebounding led the team to victories. Keisuke, our shooting guard,

was not aggressive enough but showed some great outside shots. Son, our quick point guard, pressed the other team so efficiently leading to steals and fast breaks. Marc, our three-point shooting center-guard, pulled the team when we were in trouble. Kevin, our tall 7th grade forward, also played for the B team. Finally, Eisuke, the seventh person on the A team, is not that experienced but tried his best to improve his skills at every practice. I hope the Saints will continue to be a stronger team every year so one day we can be the champions again!

We will like to thank the three managers—Marie, Michelle, and Shizuka for all their support for the team. Also the 8th graders thank Mr. Eymard for coaching our last year in middle school and giving us a successful season

Marc and Jun



Jun attempts a fast break right after a steal made by one of his mates.



L. Willis, K. Culley, E. Sato, M. Akashi, J. Oishi, S. Chu, S. Miyazaki,  
K. Kasugai, T. Bechard, M. Rogers, K. Tanaka, T. Kaneko  
Managers: S. Nishino, M. Moriyasu, M. Taguchi, J. Morgan  
Coaches: Mr. Eymard, Mr. McCann



Our captain "Air" Tomokazu goes for a marvelous defense although the ball is still in the hands of the opponent.



# G.S. VOLLEYBALL

The elementary volleyball club consists of any girl or boy in fifth or sixth grade who would like to start perfecting the skills of the game. We meet for about eight weeks every Friday after school from 3:15 to 5:00. The members of this club are usually the girls who the following year make up the junior high 'B' team in the volleyball league.

This year we have eleven girls who are working on their skills for next year. All the girls are working hard and should be ready for their league games in September '95.



*"I'm not singing, I'm practicing!" said Naho.*



C. Ikeda, N. Kurita, M. Ohno, S. Sair, T. Sciulli, L. Witter, N. Yamada,  
N. Furuya, R. Kawamura, M. Oba, M. Okamoto  
Coach: Mrs. Ward



*The St. Maur player seems to be overwhelmed by Takeshi's impeccable defense.*

P. Choi, J. Chubachi, A. Ejiri, T. Fukasawa, N. Furuya, N. Hasson,  
R. Kawamura, H. Lo, T. Maeda, S. Nakamura, K. Nitta, T. Ogura, M. Okamoto,  
T. Wasim, A. Watanabe, A. Yamamoto, R. Yamazaki, C. Burgos, M. Ishii,  
S. Matsueda, A. Nogoshi, S. Nakano, S. Nitta, T. Sano, M. Yamada, C. Yeh,  
H. Gu, H. Imai, J. Witter, K. Hanya  
Coach: Mr. McCann



*An exemplary jump shot performed by Mr. Lo.*



*Lisa and Taylor both serve in a variety of forms while Mika juggles the ball.*

# G.S. BASKETBALL

The Grade School Basketball Team has shown great enthusiasm and excitement for the game. They have improved their skills, had some exciting inter-school games, and most importantly, HAD FUN.





I am very pleased to have you all involved in producing the best yearbook ever. Without your help, this could not have been done.

I would like to give special thanks to:

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Akko for playing the guitar while waiting for me.

Rena for caring about me.

Seniors for letting the staff work in the classroom.

Matsui-san for cleaning our mess.

#### FORWARD STAFF

Nobu for selling pages & pages of ads.

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Mr. Eymard for being generous & helping me in many ways.


Thanks A Lot!

Editor-in-Chief

Ayako Takashio

We, six members, have made every effort to include photographs of as many different people as possible, and any extensive coverage of an individual or an activity is purely coincidental.



A photograph of a sunset or sunrise. The sky is a gradient of colors, from a pale blue at the top to a deep orange and red near the horizon. A dark silhouette of a radio tower is visible on the left side of the image. The bottom of the image is dark, suggesting the ground or a building.

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